

# Pottstown's Gardeners Are Proud of Their Handiwork



RUSSEL CULLUM, 281 Prospect street, cultivates his garden alongside a row of corn taller than he.

MRS. KENNETH BURK, 1154 Center avenue, mines inspection of the growth of her corn with getting a sun tan.

MRS. HENRY J. RUTKOWSKI, 1224 Cherry street, inspects the tassel of her corn and muses over the good growth of the corn in the past few weeks.

WILLIAM GLUTZ, 1154 Center avenue, smiles complacently on seeing how well his pole beans are growing. They'll taste good, too.

DONALD GILBERT, 828 Queen street, picks some succulent tomatoes from the plants he helped his grandmother cultivate.

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## GARDENERS PUT GREAT VALUE ON THEIR CROPS

Hard Work Doesn't Faze Them; Raising Food Helps Budgets

By ED ZUMACH (Mercury Staff Writer)

You can have your old canned foods as a steady diet, a chorus of Pottstown and Stowe amateur farmers will tell you at the drop of a dirt-stained hoe handle.

Perhaps it's considerably easier obtaining food from cans—just a flip of an opener and out splashes spinach, carrots, potatoes or what have you—but there's more delight to be found in farming your own food, at least most of it.

Even the most ardent of Pottstown area gardeners will admit to buying some food in stores, but even as they do they think of the deliciousness only their home-grown vegetables seem to possess.

Take Mrs. Andrew Cihy, 328 Cherry street, for instance. She's been gardening for 33 years on a 50 by 28-foot plot of ground behind her home.

"The garden is really nice this year. I got small tomatoes before, but they're bigger now. (She stored four quarts of those tomatoes away for winter use the past Monday.) It's good to have a garden. It helps you save money, too."

With the help of the eager hands of her grandson and granddaughter, 11-year-old Donald and 8-year-old Andrea Gilbert, 828 Queen street, she plants the tomatoes, lettuce, cauliflower, pepper, spinach, cabbage and a number of other vegetables.

SHE HAS had no trouble yet this summer with insects and animals (Continued on Page Twelve)

## The Weatherman Calls 'Em Right

The prophetic powers of the weatherman assumed an exalted post in Pottstown yesterday.

The oft maligned forecaster prophesied a high of 86. And that was the peak recorded by Pottstown thermometers at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was warm in the sun, but a westerly breeze kept shade tree adherents free of perspiration and grills.

In mid-afternoon a cover of gray clouds cast their shadow over the area, but there was no rain. Before and after the threat the sky showed blue and streaks of white.

MONDAY'S TEASING shower did little to appease the farmer. Clarence Hedrick, Roversford RD 1 agrarian, labeled the shower "just a dampener."

Hedrick said, "The ground is in fairly good shape, but we should get more rain soon. The corn will begin to form ears in August and that's when corn needs rain most."

Today it will be partly cloudy, with a high of from 82 to 88. Tomorrow it will be fair with little change in temperature.

## THE WEATHER

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86 Mercury 73	High	Antics	Low
4 a.m.	74	4 p.m.	55
5 a.m.	74	5 p.m.	55
6 a.m.	73	6 p.m.	53
7 a.m.	73	7 p.m.	53
8 a.m.	73	8 p.m.	53
9 a.m.	73	9 p.m.	53
10 a.m.	73	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	73	11 p.m.	53
12 p.m.	73	12 p.m.	53
1 p.m.	73	1 p.m.	53
2 p.m.	73	2 p.m.	53
3 p.m.	73	3 p.m.	53



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YOU WANT "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"? STOP AT BAUSE'S "Super" DRUG STORES 2 GREAT STORES TO SERVE YOU! POTTSTOWN BOYERTOWN

## New Borough Manager Will Arrive Friday

Horace B. Gulden, Pottstown's new borough manager, will report for indoctrination Friday.

A brawny six-footer whose record shows 24 years of engineering experience, Gulden will tangle with borough problems after holding the office of borough manager of Lewistown, Mifflin county, for the past five years.

He will replace Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, who has resigned because of failing vision. Sears will be retained in an advisory capacity.

### MADE HERE

## Chesapeake Bridge to Open Today

The \$45,000,000 Chesapeake Bay bridge uniting Maryland's Eastern and Western shores for the first time will be opened to traffic today following formal dedication ceremonies starting at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Attending the ceremonies will be George P. Bullard, 340 Grandview road, Bethlehem steel's Eastern district manager, and his assistant, Michael A. Matlock, 264 Lee avenue, under whose supervision the bridge was constructed.

Bethlehem Steel erected the steel cables for the 1600-foot-long suspension span, and fabricated and erected the steel superstructure. Most of the 33,000 tons of steel for the bridge were fabricated at the Pottstown plant.

Bands, artillery, ships, planes, military units and 25 ancient automobiles will herald the opening of the third longest bridge in the world.

IT REACHES 45 miles across the water, with a total length of (Continued on Page Twelve)

(Picture on Page 2)

A Boyertown electrician was accidentally electrocuted while working on a switchboard at Boyertown High school yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Charles W. Miller, 65, of 109 North Chestnut street, was working on the switchboard with Gerald Grim, 15, the son of his employer, Russell H. Grim, when the accident happened.

The boy said that Miller fell, was pulled into the switchboard and did not move.

Grim and his employees shut off the electrical current and pulled Miller from the switchboard.

THEY GAVE the stricken man artificial respiration, Grim said, but he did not know whether Miller was breathing or not because death certificate, pending an autopsy this morning at a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Grim said he hired Miller the past Monday to work "three or four days a week."

The contractor added "I served my apprenticeship under him about 25 years ago when he had his own electrical contracting business here in Boyertown."

Grim said that Miller had been unemployed for the past few weeks. Miller had been employed by the Colebrookdale Iron company for the past 12 years until the company closed down a few weeks ago, Grim reported.

"Miller worked a couple of days for me last week and this week he started to work for me on a basis of three or four days a week to give me a hand," Grim added.

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## Glad to Get Back



## Bethlehem Steel Plant Resumes Normal Schedule

The hammer and hum of productivity resumed at Pottstown's Bethlehem Steel plant, South Kern street, yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Bethlehem Steel company reported it will pay each hourly paid employee who qualifies for a vacation and who has not taken a vacation an allowance in lieu of vacation.

Fifty-five days of inactivity ended at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Long-vacant work-shops and rested equipment contributed to the clatter and buzz as workmen were happy to rejoin the production brigade.

Milton I. Eschbach, plant industrial relation manager, reported a majority of employees back on the job.

NINETY-EIGHT percent of the 960 day shift workers punched the clock.

The vacation allowance will be based on the old wage rates and any additional vacation pay which would result from the new rates will be paid at the same time as the retroactive pay.

An hourly paid employee who he (Continued on Page Twelve)

## VETERAN FRUIT-GROWER EAGER TO GET GOING

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF (Mercury Staff Writer)

Whoever it was that said, "You can't keep a good man down," certainly knew what he was talking about, if the words are to be applied to 61-year-old William L. Hampton, 643 Spruce street.

The local fruit-grower, owner of Ringing Hill orchards, is recovering from a cerebral hemorrhage, and although told by doctors "to take it easy," he is already planning a deer-hunting trip soon "if the doc says it's OK."

Stricken by the ailment on Jan. 29, Hampton spent 22 days at Pottstown hospital, eight days in his bed at home and has been reduced to a "rest" routine since.

But it's a small wonder that this man refuses to succumb to any discipline imposed by illness because to put it in his words, "It's not easy for a man who has led an active life to turn into a bum overnight."

PROVING THAT the word "active" hardly describes Hampton's years of rugged individualism is his record which shows that he became the owner of his contract-

ing business at the age of 15.

"It was easier then than it is now for a young man to get a start," explained Hampton who in his first year of contracting built the Stowe High school plus seven houses.

"In those days you only had to have 10 percent of the building costs in the bank," he said, "all your bills and equipment paid for and the bond was yours."

In his 25 years of building, Hampton can claim some of the largest buildings in this area.

Among the many structures erected by him are the Reading railroad passenger and freight stations in Pottstown, the Senior High school, The Mercury building, and the Trinity Reformed church which he rebuilt after it burned down 22 years ago.

Fruit-growing started as a hobby for Hampton while he was living on a small farm in Chester county for five years during the early part of his life.

But it became a full scale occupation through association with "some of the queer characters you meet in the building game," he related.

EXPANDING on the incident, he reminisced, "There was a guy in Pottstown who wanted me to build a beer-joint and garden for him. It was going to be one of those places stocked with singing waiters. Well, to make a long story short, I built the place but he didn't have any money to pay me so I settled for a 47-acre piece of land on Ringing Hill."

The strangely-acquired ground has since expanded into a 135-acre tract studded with peach and apple trees which have made the owner of Ringing Hill orchards one of the largest in the area.

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## Government Buys Servicemen's Trailers

Trailer coach manufacturers are Finance agency.

producing mobile homes for use at 22 sites designated by the Government as critical defense areas, according to latest reports.

The program, which calls for a total of 3242 trailer coaches, purchased by the Government, is being carried out under the direction of the Public Housing authority, a division of the Housing and Home

The mobile homes will be used to provide housing for the families of servicemen in the 22 areas. Most of them will be placed in trailer parks established on Army, Navy and Air Force bases.

The trailer coaches for the military will be placed at six loca-

tions in California, three in Virginia, two in Florida, two in Kansas, and one each in Maryland, once and industrial pension plans Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri and trailer coaches, the trailer coach manufacturers disclose.

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# LOCAL GARDENERS —

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but has seen them damage some of his plants in the past.

William Glutz, 1155 Center avenue, Souse, has a patch measuring 60 by 105 feet behind his home under cultivation. His son, Daniel, said in wonderment last night:

"He's got everything in there, all types of vegetables and raspberries, strawberries, peaches, plums, cherries, watermelon and cantaloupe."

His 76-year-old father was an amateur gardener in Poland before he came to Souse about 25 years ago. He's also a non-trayman, has about 150 chickens. Both the farming and poultry-raising are hobbies. He is a former watchman for the Pottstown Machine company.

A scarecrow made of tin cans Glutz has erected in his garden is effective against birds when the wind rattles the cans, but is no protection against youngsters who have heard their fathers recount tales of swiping watermelons and want to follow in their parents' footsteps.

Glutz's garden helps feed himself and his wife, their three children, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.

RUSSELL CULLUM, a driver-salesman for Levensgood Dairies, 23 of his 38 years, is as serious about his garden as he is about his milk route, has his planting and cultivating on definite schedules.

"I have my variety of vegetables that I plant and hardly ever change it," he said. "I've experimented and found which things grow best and stick with them."

He has plenty of good peas this summer while other tyro hoe heavies are without a sizeable crop, because he planted his peas early and they were ready for picking just before the blast furnace summer heat moved in.

"A lot of other people lost their peas because the sun just dried them up," he said.

"My garden helps out quite a bit with our food budget. I pay so much for my tomato plants, for instance, and by selling a lot of my crop to a cannery I get back my investment and all the late tomatoes are profit."

CULLUM SAID the desire to have a garden is the reason he and his late wife moved to his present home at 281 Prospect street 17 years ago. His son, Harold, and daughter-in-law live with Cullum now.

When Cullum speaks of the productivity of his garden, he doesn't use the pot and pan terminology some Victory gardeners used during World War II. His garden yields bushels, not potatoes, of onions, peas, tomatoes and a variety of other vegetables.

# BOROUGH MANAGER —

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which will require my attention."

In Lewistown Gulden has held the titles of borough engineer, borough secretary and borough manager.

During World War II he was in charge of developing a water supply on Guam in the Pacific.

GULDEN and his wife, Virginia, will move to Pottstown in several months. At present the new borough manager will occupy temporary quarters. He concluded, "It seems like a good town. I hope I can do a thorough job."

PRIOR to his stint in the service, Gulden was in charge of engineering work and manager of the water works at Pennsylvania State college. From 1929 to 1934 he served as assistant to the borough manager of Carlisle.

He was graduated from Gettysburg college with an engineering degree, holds a lieutenant commander's commission in the Naval reserve, civil engineering corps, and has been a registered professional engineer in the state since 1932.

Sears came to Pottstown in 1948. For more than two years, he has been afflicted with glaucoma. Although the infection has cleared his vision is impaired.

Council voted at its June 5 meeting, when Gulden was named borough manager, to retain Sears in an advisory capacity at a reduced salary and to retain Frank Keegan, assistant borough manager, at his present salary.

It was pointed out at that session Gulden will be permitted to select his staff at the end of the year.

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This is a photograph of one of the greatest structures ever built, the 45 million dollar Chesapeake Bay bridge uniting the Eastern and Western shores of Maryland. The bridge, which took three years to complete, will be officially opened today following dedication exercises at both approaches. The 33,000 tons of steel for the superstructure were fabricated mostly at the Pottstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel company. Directing the erection of the bridge was George F. Bullard, 344 Grandview road, who is erection manager for the Eastern district of the steel company. He was assisted by Michael A. Matlock, of 264 Lee avenue. The total length of the bridge, including approaches, is 7 1/2 miles, and it crosses the Chesapeake at a point just above Annapolis, where the bay is four miles wide. The bridge is a master link in the new express route, bypassing all urban areas, from New York to Washington and the South.

# New Bridge to Open

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17 1/2 miles, including approaches. The superstructure will connect Sandy Point on the Maryland mainland with Kent Island off the Delaware - Maryland - Virginia peninsula.

The bridge contains 117 beam girders and truss spans, plus a 1600-foot suspension bridge and a cantilever bridge with a main span of 280 feet.

Dedication exercises will be held at both approaches to the bridge. Ceremonies will start at 10:30 a. m. in the toll booth plaza at Sandy point, six miles northeast of Annapolis, and wind up four hours later and almost six miles away on Maryland's eastern shore.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin and former Gov. William P. Lane Jr. will cut the black and gold



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ribbons at both sides of the bridge, following speeches by Maryland officials and a military parade by units from Fort Meade, Bambridge Naval Training center, and coast guard, marine and air force stations.

THE CONSTRUCTION of the bridge, which took three years to complete, was not without serious mishap. Matlock, the assistant erection manager, was set adrift in the middle of the rough wind-

# State Asked to Eliminate Mountain Traffic Hazard

HARRISBURG, July 25 (U. S. —) The Commonwealth today opened an investigation into traffic conditions on Summit mountain, near Uniontown, where a runaway truck killed six picnickers Sunday.

"We're launching a full-scale traffic study, including an on-the-spot investigation into that section of U. S. 40," said E. J. Schmidt, state highways secretary.

Schmidt conferred for several hours with members of the Hopwood Citizens committee who came here to ask the state to eliminate what it termed "a dangerous traffic situation" between Hopwood and Mt. Summit.

# PLAYGROUNDS —

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Two other girls there can compare with Barbara's work. They are Sarah Mae and Mary Lou Sonon.

The sisters have made similar objects to those made by Barbara, and with more skill and speed than the average craftsman at the playgrounds show.

Playground leader David Towser thought it was a little too hot to do much active playing at Jefferson playground yesterday, but a good time to buy his "kids" the soft drinks he promised that he would get them some day.

HE DUG into his own pocket and sent several of the boys and girls for soft drinks for all the children there.

Saying "thank you" and drinking the cold beverages were Paul Barndt, Carol Lee Stensie, Barbara Hill, Epoch Martin, Kenneth Gilis, Barbara Raden, Sherry Boyer, Bonnie Heck, Susan Whisler, Margaret Rhoades and Robert Unruh.

Also joining in the soft drink party were Ronald and Dennis Stepien, Elwood Heck, Ronald Beasley, Gregory Beasley, Cynthia Beasley, Mary Lou Sonon, Isabelle Sosa and Pete Chomnuk.

# BETHLEHEM STEEL —

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comes eligible for a third week of vacation as a result of the change in the service requirement from 25 years to 15 years will be paid now for the third week.

An employee may decide against the vacation pay but he must notify the company. The procedure does not apply to employees now on vacation.

The plan is covered by an agreement with the United Steel Workers (CIO) union.

Fourteen-hundred workers of the Pottstown Bethlehem plant were affected by the nationwide steel strike. Approximately 400 second shift employees reported at 3:30 p. m. and 14 reamers were on duty at midnight last night.

Seventy maintenance men prepared the huge plant for resumption of production.

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# Hebert, Boggs Win Easy in La. Primary

NEW ORLEANS, July 25 (U. S. —) U. S. Reps. F. Edward Hebert and Hale Boggs of New Orleans were easy winners in today's Democratic primary while Dudley J. Leblanc and Rep. Edwin Willis were running neck and neck in the third district.

Leblanc, 57, who built a fabulous patent medicine (Hadacol) business with his flair for showmanship, took a narrow lead over the incumbent.

Willis, 47, seeking his third term, had been ahead in early returns. Two other Louisiana representatives who were opposed in the primary apparently won re-nomination.

They were Reps. Overton Brooks of Shreveport and Otto Passman of Monroe.

In light balloting, voters made their choice for seven of eight seats in the U. S. house.

# Bees Make Home Under Car Fender

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 25 (U. S. —) The S. W. Murphy family of Memphis, Tenn., left for home today with a few thousand more passengers than they had when they arrived a week ago.

A swarm of bees has taken up residence under the left front fender of the Murphy car.

The family—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Murphy Jr., Mrs. S. W. Murphy Sr., and a friend, Doris Willis and her son, John, 5—arrived the past Tuesday to visit the T. J. Woodruff family. Wednesday morning the bees moved in.

"They stayed with us wherever we drove," says Mrs. Murphy Jr. "They even went along to Tijuana (Mex.) and back."

The Murphys say they like the bees and don't plan to disturb them. The bees seem to like the Murphys, too—so far they haven't stung anyone. But the family is playing safe. They enter the car through the right hand door.

# State Police Arrest Man in Atlantic City Killing

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25 (U. S. —) State police who are seeking the killer of Mary Dreishbach of Jolandaqua, Pa., today arrested a man who was one of the last two persons reported to have seen her alive.

The arrest was announced by Assistant County Prosecutor David R. Brone, speaking for the prosecutor's office and State police. He emphasized, however, that he could not label the man a "suspect" and that "no definite new lead has been developed in the case."

Brone said police had arrested Irvin Dweck, 42, and would hold him for failing to register as a convicted criminal under an Atlantic City ordinance. He said Dweck had been jailed within the past ten years for issuing bad checks and never reported that fact on coming here early this summer.

# G-Man Carried to Grave; Was Shot in Gun Battle

NEW YORK, July 25 (U. S. —) Joseph J. Brock was carried to his grave today past J. Edgar Hoover and a double line of 450 FBI fellow agents.

The 44-year-old Brock was shot down Saturday in a gun battle that ended with the capture of Gerhard A. Puff, bank robber and one of the nation's 19 most wanted criminals.

Brock, married and the father of three children, was buried in a Farmingdale, N. Y., cemetery after a Roman Catholic funeral mass in New York city.

Puff, target of FBI bullets in Saturday's big battle, was wounded and seized. He underwent a hospital bed arrangement yesterday on first degree murder charges in Brock's death. If convicted, he faces the death penalty.

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## Democratic South Rumbles With Political Discontent

ATLANTA, July 29 (AP) — The rumbling today with post-convention sit in the party at all, usually Democratic South still was in discontent.

### DIES ASSURED OF RE-ELECTION

Top Opponent of Texas In Primary Withdraws From Possible Run-Off

LUBBOCK, Tex., July 29 (AP) — Martin Dies, former subcommittee chairman from Texas, apparently was assured of re-election to the House today when his top primary opponent withdrew from a possible run-off election.

John Lee Smith, Lubbock attorney and former Texas lieutenant governor, conceded a "splendid victory" to Dies and said he would not contest the primary results even if Dies failed to get a required majority.

Dies and Smith led the seven-candidate Congressmen-at-large election in the past Saturday's first Democratic primary. Election laws call for a run-off if none of the candidates receive a majority of the ballots.

Smith said he was withdrawing because another election would take too much time and money. He indicated he thought Dies would win a second primary, if one were held.

THE LATEST Texas Election bureau count gave Dies 56,145 and Smith 20,549. The race's other five candidates were far behind but polled enough votes with Smith to keep Dies' total short of a majority.

Election law experts said they knew of no precedent or law which would keep the automatic nomination from Dies. The matter, it appeared, would be left to the State Democratic committee to decide when it canvasses the votes Aug. 11.

It is possible the committee might rule that Smith would have no choice but to appear on the ballot. Such a ruling would not necessarily force Smith to campaign actively.

**Taft May Take Part In Ike's Campaign**

DENVER, July 29 (AP) — Sen. Hugh Butler of Nebraska said today he Renowned Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio will take an active part in the campaign to elect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee.

After a conference here with Eisenhower, Butler told a news conference he believes that Taft, who was the General's chief rival in the GOP nomination, will call on the General soon.

"Knowing Taft as I do, I'm certain that when his vacation in Canada is over, you'll find him just as active as ever," Butler said.

**World News Briefs**

**U.S. Limits Arms Aid**  
WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) — The United States has turned down an urgent plea from France for some \$50 million dollars additional aid to enable French factories to step up arms production.

Diplomatic authorities said today that a note delivered at Paris July 25 promised only approximately 184 million dollars toward a \$25 million dollar three-year production program.

The United States authorities said, expressed willingness to finance the production of a late model of the new French-designed missile fighter plane and some artillery shell output. But because of the cut in aid funds made by the recent congress and existing priority arrangements, this government turned thumbs down on any heavier commitments at this time.

THE NEWLY-PLEDGED 186 million is in addition to the commitment of some 600 million dollars which the U. S. undertook at this year's Lisbon conference of the North Atlantic Treaty or-

ganization to underwrite for an army.

**Mourning Continues**  
BUENOS AIRES, July 29 (AP) — President Juan D. Peron announced tonight the body of his wife, Eva, would be kept on display for one or two months if necessary to give all mourners a chance to see it.

Grieving Argentines have been pouring into the city by thousands to pay last respects to their beloved "Evita."

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Whether the rumblings would erupt through the traditional crust of 1948 appeared likely to depend on public opinion and the possibility of political realignments.

In any case the political seismograph was registering dissatisfaction most strongly in Louisiana, South Carolina and Virginia.

These States refused to sign the oath to support the Democratic party nominees at the Chicago convention and nearly lost their right

**FBI Nabs 2 Men After Taxi Ride to Reno With Bank Loot**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP) — Two men were nabbed today by FBI agents and city police who said yesterday's \$20,000 bank robbery here was solved and \$19,010 of the loot recovered.

Ray J. Abbatichio Jr., FBI agent in charge, identified the two as Charles Frederick Will, 35, a draftsman, and Sidney Duboway, 35, accounting student at Golden Gate college here.

The U. S. Commissioner was preparing complaints, the agent said, accusing Will of violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Act, and Duboway with interstate shipment of stolen property. The two were held incommunicado.

Recovery of the stolen money came about in a bizarre development in which a cab driver reported the cash had been left in his cab by two men who hired him to drive them to Reno.

POLICE SAID the driver, Anthony Geline, told them he was approached by a man who asked him to drive him to Reno, shortly after the bank was held up. Geline transferred to his own car and picked up a second man.

A short time later the first passenger, Geline related, threatened him with a gun, and showed the other man a "big wad of bills" in a briefcase, saying:

"Well, I stuck up the bank. You didn't think I would do it. But it was easy—just like in the movies."

Geline said they took the key to the car trunk and locked the briefcase in there.

At 4 o'clock this morning in Reno they directed him to take a cab to Harold's club. They went to the club, he said, taking the trunk with them.

Geline then drove hurriedly away, returned to San Francisco, and told the police his story.

Police forced the trunk open and recovered the briefcase. Inside it was the General's chief rival in the GOP nomination, will call on the General soon.

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**U. S. Army Mission May End in Iran**

TEHRAN, Iran, July 29 (AP) — Demands for the withdrawal of U. S. military missions erupted in parliament today and the nationalist newspaper ASR said Premier Mohammad Mossadegh's government has decided to end the missions' services.

The newspaper, which occasionally gets tips from sources close to the government, said Iranian officials reasoned they did not need a strengthened army since they "have no intention of attacking anybody."

Major Gen. Wayne Zimmerman, head of the Army mission, called on Mossadegh today and U. S. Ambassador Loy W. Henderson made his second visit to the premier in three days.

Zimmerman said in an interview he did not discuss current anti-American manifestations with Mossadegh, but "paid my respects to him as minister of national defense and told him the Army mission was ready to give any assistance necessary to the Ministry of Defense."

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## A Hot Welcome for Candidate Stevenson



Democratic presidential candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, wipes perspiration from his brow as he parades through Springfield, Ill., in 97-degree heat on his return from Chicago where he was nominated. An estimated 25,000 people jammed into Springfield's Courthouse square to give a hero's welcome to reluctant winner of the Democratic party's highest honor.

### FBI QUOTES PREMIER

## Report Released on Stalin Plan

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) — A long secret FBI report says Russian Premier Stalin has decided Communists can climb to power in the United States only by "forcible destruction" of the Government—never by peaceful means.

The report was released today by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.).

The FBI quoted Stalin as saying that Karl Marx, one of the founders of Communism, thought there was an outside chance for a peaceful Communist revolution in the United States and Great Britain.

Stalin's writings and speeches now insist that conditions have changed and only force and violence can achieve the Communist goal, the FBI said.

THE REPORT quotes the Russian Premier as writing in 1939: "The Proletarian revolution is impossible without the forcible destruction of the Bourgeoisie state machine and the substitution for it of a new one."

Again Stalin is quoted as writing in another article: "The dictatorship of the Proletariat cannot arise as the result of the peaceful development."

The report was published with permission of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director.

THE AMBASSADOR angrily said burgh and Chicago.

**Ambassador O'Dwyer Angrily Denies He Is Considering Mexican Citizenship**

MEXICO, CITY, July 29 (AP) — U. S. Ambassador William O'Dwyer angrily denied today he is considering becoming a Mexican citizen and ordered an American correspondent, who had speculated in a news story on such a possibility, to leave an embassy news conference.

The former mayor of New York City called in correspondents after learning that the story was being published in the United States.

Among them was Robert Prescott, United Press bureau chief, who had written that the ambassador told friends he was considering becoming a Mexican citizen after resigning from the diplomatic corps next January.

O'Dwyer received Prescott with strong language and table poundings.

"If I decide to resume practice," the ambassador said, "my law office is at 40 Wall street."

**ICC URGES RATE HIKE**  
WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) — An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner today recommended slightly higher rates on 5 to 12 mile interstate commuter trips in the metropolitan areas of New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pitt-

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## Maj. Gen. Grow Is Found Guilty

FT. MEADE, Md., July 29 (AP) — An Army court martial today convicted Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow of improperly jotting down military secrets in his personal diary and failing to safeguard classified data.

The diary was stolen by Soviet agents the past year. Russian propagandists exploited it to bolster their war-mongering charges against the United States.

Published excerpts from the diary quoted Gen. Grow as saying: "War! As soon as possible! War! As soon as possible! War! As soon as possible!"

Another alleged entry, dated March 28, 1951, read: "The time is ripe for a blow this year."

A COURT of eight high-ranking generals sentenced Grow to a formal reprimand — a black mark against future promotion — and suspension from command for six months.

The maximum penalty would have been five years confinement, dismissal from the Army, and forfeiture of pay and allowances.

The court's decision came after a secrecy-shrouded trial that began a week ago in a closely guarded courtroom. Newsmen were barred from approaching members of the court.

Grow himself has been silent since he was hurriedly recalled from abroad some months ago. The about the Washington area is being tracked only physical objects.

While Grow was on a visit to not imagination—picked up signs Frankfurt, Germany, the past year of something unknown packing Soviet agents slipped into his room through pre-dawn black skies.

**Air Force Asserts Flying 'Whatzits' Are Layers of Cold Air**

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) — Radar screens showed flying "whatzits" over the nation's capital for five hours early today, but Air Force experts said they appeared to be mere layers of cold air.

Maj. Gen. John A. Sanford, director of Air Force intelligence, discounted any theory that the Washington area is being menaced by unknown aerial vehicles from abroad or from other worlds.

Experienced radar operators at the Civil Aeronautics administration Traffic Control center reported since he was hurriedly recalled from abroad some months ago. The about the Washington area is being tracked only physical objects.

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**McMahon Service Held**  
WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) — A rosary service was held tonight at the home of Sen. Brian McMahon, who died of cancer yesterday.

Later tonight, the body was to be taken to Norwalk, Conn., to the home of his brother, Dr. William McMahon. McMahon will lie in state there until the funeral on Thursday at 11 a. m. in Norwalk.

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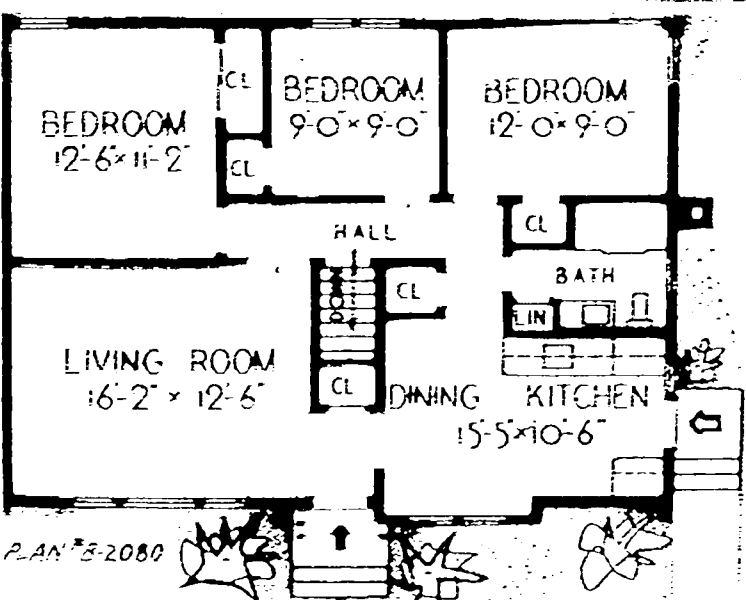
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(Further information and plans available from architect)

### Greek Orthodox Church Government in India Spreads in Belgian Congo Puts Bounty on Tigers

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo, Dacca, East Pakistan, July 29. (AP) — The large Greek colony in East Pakistan's government colony in the Belgian Congo is now putting a price on the heads of getting schools for their children man-eating Bengal tigers whose and churches in which to worship attacks killed 19 men in a single in their own Greek Orthodox re-year.

Thus far, the Government for Fr. Melejos, chrystophe, rep-estry department paid out \$900 to representative of the Greek Orthodox hunters who killed 10 tigers and church in the Northern Congo nine tigers classed as man-eaters, since 1948, has built several. Most of the tiger attacks were churches and chapels. Recently made against wood-cutters en-he opened the first Greek boarding zaged in clearing away trees from school at Buria in the Northeastern, the great forest of Sunderbans Congo. He now has 60 pupils, which skirts the Bay of Bengal.

### Russian Communications Newfoundland Legislature Are Lagging Reds Admit Sels Fast Session Mark

MOSCOW, July 29 (AP) — Com-munications in the USSR are far from perfect. The quality of the have set a record for speed when work, explained N. Puritsev, minis-it met for a special session re-ter of communications, still lags. The speech from the throne behind the demands made on them, lasted only one minute and 33 "No small number of tele-seconds. The first two speakers grams," he said, "are still arriv- were on their feet only about 20 ing after the official time estab- seconds.

He commented on the telephone situation in this fashion: "At the undertakings of the inter-town tele- phone system the number of con- versations which have not taken place is large."

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## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By The VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury Staff

The younger set, which includes the Simpleton offspring is never satisfied to enjoy a vacation for the beauty of scenery or regional peculiarities but must almost always insist on "having a good time."

In this case, "having a good time" for Magnolia and Corny meant a visit to the local amusement park where they could ride the man-made monstrosities known as Flip-the-Dip, Loop-the-Floop, Jar-the-Car and other contraptions. Not one to shirk the duties of a parent, Simon insisted that he go along with the children on their rides to see to their safety.

"Aw, you don't have to go with us and make us look like sissies," the pair of youngsters pleaded but to no avail.

SOMEONE SHOULD have warned Simon that the stomach-twisting, head-reeling, heart-pounding thrill devices were made for younger physiques rather than for men who believe the slogan that "Life Begins At Forty."

The Flip-the-Dip left Simon pale. The Loop-the-Floop brought him tinges of purple to mix with white and form a sort of iridescent hue on his face.

The kids carried Simon off the Jar-the-Car and laying him at their mother's feet, announced:

"No telling what would have happened to daddy if we weren't there to keep an eye on him."

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewanick, 449 High street, say, "Hi Every-body," from Athens, N. Y., and add that they are "having a nice trip through the Catskills then on to Canada and back through the New England States."

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A group of motorboaters skimming over the moonlit sea is the illustration on their card.

SHOWING EVERYONE a beautiful view along Atlantic Avenue in Ocean City, N. J., are Jimmie Diener, Jane Ganter, Barbara Groover and Betty Lou Breuninger—all of Pottstown.

"Just to let you know we're having a swell time," is the purpose of the card sent by this quartet.



Atlantic Avenue  
Ocean City, N. J.

"GREETINGS FROM THE POTTSTOWN," is signed by Dick Trythal, of Bucktown RD 2 who is enjoying

his vacation at Lake Wallenpaupack.

The reason he's enjoying his vacation is because, he's "having a good time on the lake—dancing with all the pretty girls and drinking lots of beer."



Lake Wallenpaupack,  
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SAYING HELLO to all their friends are Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, of Grosstown road, Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinter, 524 Walnut street.

Their greeting mailed from Rehoboth Beach, Del., tells all they are "having a wonderful time" and shows an air view of Rehoboth avenue at the resort.



Rehoboth Avenue  
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

## Meets Death



Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Westbrook Capellara (above) recently was sucked out of her seat in a Pan American plane and blown into the Atlantic ocean when the cabin door of the plane flew open. The airliner was at 1200 feet altitude flying from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Montevideo, Uruguay. Mrs. Capellara's mother is Mrs. Rennie Machris of Los Angeles.

## Party Tells Communists To Boycott Japan Census

TOKYO, July 29 (AP)—The news-Asahi says the Communists and paper Asahi says Communist their friends have been ordered leaders have ordered party mem-to dodge census-takers, falsify bers and sympathizers to boycott names and otherwise obstruct the the national census, on the grounds nose-counting. In old Turkish courts, waitresses The government say the census, often were women who entertained which started July 1, is for the the guests with wisecracks.

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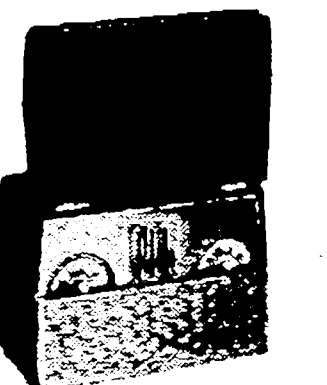
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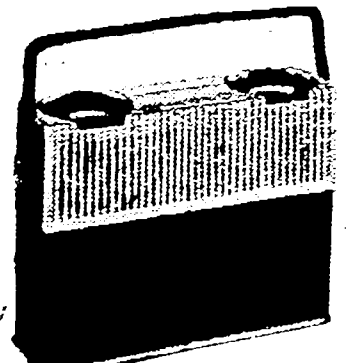
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Seven-year-old Dick Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Corbin, Major Hollow road, near Royersford, has a trophy he will keep for a long time.

And across it, in a strong hold of his athletic hand, is written "Bobby Shantz."

The Royersford lad got the 18 game winner's autograph on a baseball while attending a game recently at Philadelphia's Shibe Park with his father. The boy caught Shantz's attention as the Athletic's hurler from Pottstown walked by along the third base line and asked him to autograph the ball.

Shantz took the ball and signed it.

## Neighbors Surprise Newlyweds With Pot And Pan Serenade

The peace and quiet of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Deisher, newlyweds, 34 New street, Spring City, was disturbed by raucous and eerie sounds Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Deisher were quick to sense it was the harmonious blending, mixed with a few sour notes of dish pans, month arsons, saws and other instruments used in an old-fashioned serenade.

The surprise visit was arranged by members and friends of Coventryville Methodist Sunday school, of which Mr. and Mrs. Deisher are members. Some 60 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Deisher from outside the home, after which they were invited inside for games, refreshments and a social time.

## Hospital Notes

Joan Kells, Mrs. Thomas K. Dickinson and son, Spring City; Mrs. Fred Gardner and daughter, Spring City RD 1, and Mrs. John Pervis and son, Royersford, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

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## 3 Companies Fight \$200 Fire in Shed

A fire broke out in a small frame storage shed at the rear of the Bard Manufacturing company, First Avenue and Arch street, Royersford, yesterday, but firemen from three Twin-Borough companies arrived in time to prevent it from destroying the building.

The flames are believed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion started when heat generated in stored bags of charcoal.

The Humane and Friendship companies of Royersford and the Liberties of Spring City answered an alarm turned in at 1 p. m. yesterday. The companies had to use two booster lines to help extinguish the flames.

Damages were confined to the inside walls and a portion of the roof of the building, and are estimated at up to \$200.

## PERSONALS

Dr. J. Linwood Eisenberg, Slippery Rock, who was principal of Royersford schools many years ago, has returned after visiting his sisters-in-law, Misses Lillian and Mary Johnson, 332 Spring street, Royersford.

Major and Mrs. Duncan Randall and son, Greg, arrived from Wright-Patterson field, Dayton, Ohio, to visit Major Randall's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Randall, 432 Main street, Royersford.

## Ark Carries Bibles, Tractors to Liberia

NEW ORLEANS, July 29 (AP) - The Ark LeTourneau left New Orleans today on a missionary venture to Liberia.

The converted LSM (Landing Ship Medium) carried Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dick and their three children. Mrs. Dick is the daughter of millionaire R. G. LeTourneau who financed the undertaking.

LeTourneau is sending a million dollars worth of farm equipment to Africa, along with missionaries, believing that the Liberian natives will take to Christianity far better with the promise of more food than they can eat.

Hazardous driving conditions resulting from heavy rain are blamed for two accidents in Phoenixville in the past two days.

In a collision at 9:45 a. m. Monday night, an automobile driven by Charles F. Grubb, 12, of 307 Pikeland avenue, Spring City, struck the rear of a car driven by Donald T. Doyle Jr., 21, of Minersville. Pa. Doyle's car was not damaged, but repairs to Grubb's are estimated at about \$45.

Four hours later, a car driven by Ronald C. Metzger, 20, of Phoenixville RD 1, skidded on the wet paving and crashed into a parked car owned by Amos C. Gregory, 323 West Bridge street, Phoenixville, causing about \$125 damages to the parked car. Damage to Metzger's car will amount to about \$75.

## 446,700 VETS PAID

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 29 (AP) - Some \$446,700 Pennsylvania veterans received \$335,059.50 in eight years from the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the state Bureau of Employment Security reported today.

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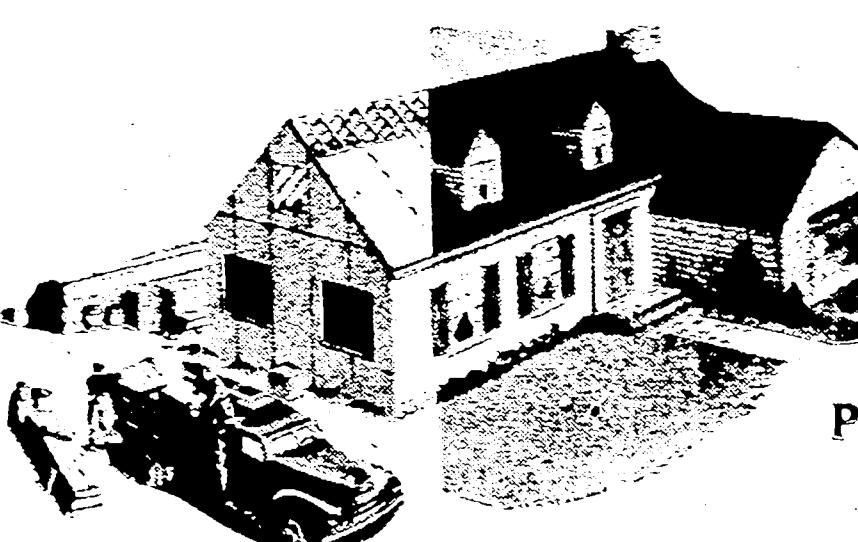
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hearded boatwain's Mate F. Patterson, of Huntington Park, Calif., tenderly carries one of five Korean boys found adrift in a small boat 150 miles off the coast. The youngsters had been afloat ten days without food or water when they were sighted and picked up by the U.S.S. Taylor, an escort destroyer.

## Tender Care From Fighting Man

## Travel Restrictions Tightened in German

BERLIN, July 29 (AP) - The Communist East German regime has decreed that no one may leave his home for more than 24 hours without telling the police, it was disclosed today.

The text of a law dated Saturday, received in the West today, showed the Red regime has tightened restrictions on travel both to the West and within the Soviet occupied zone.

Would-be travelers to West Germany, or even the West sectors of divided Berlin, now face a searching inquisition as to why they want to go and whom they intend to see.

The Soviet style wording of the law indicates that in future will take to Christianity far better with the promise of more food than they can eat.

The law also provides that the vigilant eye of the State Security service will be on all East Germans who dare to travel away from their own town or village.

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## Fred Allen Recovers From Recent Illness

HARVICH, Mass., July 29 (AP) - Radio comedian Fred Allen was reported today to be recovering nicely from a virus attack and a severe sunburn suffered more than a week ago.

Dr. Arthur J. D'Elia, who has been visiting the comedian at his hotel here, said Allen was up and around and eating well and planned to return to New York in about 10 days.

Allen has been suffering from high blood pressure for several years and twice took one-year vacations from broadcasting.

However, he was active during the past season. He appeared on the weekly radio program "The Big Show" with Tallulah Bankhead on NBC and made a dozen or more television appearances. He also recently completed two motion pictures in Hollywood.

## Vet Patients Will Get Song Publishing Chance

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP) - Patients in Veterans administration hospitals who have a flair for song-writing will get a chance to have their songs published and also receive prizes of U. S. savings bonds.

The VA announced today that a group of publishers affiliated with Broadcast Music, Incorporated, will conduct a song-writing contest in all VA hospitals from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15.

Many monkeys apparently can't swim, but others take readily to water.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., July 29 (AP)—Dr. Kuba Vivora, Lord Mayor of Nakhon Sawan, Siam, today conferred with Dr. Russell E. Teague, Pennsylvania Secretary of Health on American sewage disposal methods. Dr. Vivora is touring the United States to gather first-hand information on public health practices.

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**Court Orders Tax Credits on State Oleo License Fees**

HARRISBURG, July 29 (AP)—The Commonwealth was ordered today to give tax credits to oleomargarine retailers for license fees they paid the state under a law invalidated by the supreme court.

State officials estimated the test case decision by the Dauphin county court involved nearly \$1,500,000 that 1240 dealers paid the state before a \$100 license fee was declared unconstitutional in 1945.

The State Board of Finance and Revenue sought an appropriation from the 1951 legislature to make refunds to oleo dealers for five years prior to the time the license fee law was declared invalid.

However, the legislature failed to make the funds available and the board took the position it could wait until funds were provided.

IN THE TEST case, Judge Homer L. Kreider ruled the law provides that tax credits be given where no appropriation is available for refunds.

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**US Steel Will Pay 75-Cent Dividend**

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—United States Steel corp., today declared the usual quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stock, and postponed its report on financial operations for the second quarter because of the disruption of the steel strike.

The dividend was made payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record Aug. 5.

Benjamin F. Fairless, chairman of U. S. Steel, said in a statement: "The complete cessation of the major part of U. S. Steel's operations because of the steel strike has prevented the accumulation of financial and statistical data usually reported at this time. Such information will be released as soon as it can be developed."

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**Sgt. 'Phones Wife From German Post For Her Birthday**

Mrs. Richard C. Nagel, 29 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, received a pleasant birthday surprise the past Sunday when she received a telephone call from her husband, Sgt. Richard C. Nagel, stationed in Augsburg, Germany.

Mrs. Nagel, the former Helen Gauger, Pottstown, celebrated her birthday on Monday.

Sgt. Nagel, who entered the service on March 5, 1951, expects to return to the States in several months.

He graduated as one of the 10 honor students from Infantry school the past July 7 with a mark of 91 percent in a class that numbered 140 service students.

Sgt. Nagel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Nagel, 29 South Chestnut street, Boyertown.

**County Calls Local Residents for Jury**

A number of local and area persons have been selected by the jury commissioners and the county sheriff for jury duty during the month of September.

Drawing of the names was conducted by Jury Commissioners William F. Becker and Carl H. Savage and Sheriff Roy Schweitzer.

Daniel F. Brumbach, 14 North Washington street, Boyertown, a steward at the Boyertown Orphan and borough councilman was drawn for grand jury duty to be summoned during the week of September 2.

Among the petit jurors selected to serve in Criminal Court beginning with sessions on Monday, September 15 are:

Helen R. Lukens, housewife, Boyertown; Ruth E. Rothberger, clerk, Oley; Mary E. Stahl, housewife, Colebrookdale; and Carl Kemp, laborer, Hereford.

**Winning Quality of Ike Is Described by Nixon**

LOS ANGELES, July 29 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's "down to earth quality" will give him the advantage over Gov. Adlai Stevenson in winning over the voting public in the 1952 political campaign, Eisenhower's running mate declared today.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon, Republican vice presidential nominee told a press conference:

"I am convinced this so-called non-political figure (Eisenhower) will put on one of the greatest campaigns ever seen, after hearing what was said about him at the Democratic convention he is more determined than ever to put on a fighting campaign."

**School Directors Urge Change in Tenure Law**

HARRISBURG, July 29 (AP)—An increase from two to three years in the probationary period of teachers under the tenure law was urged today by a committee of the State School Directors Association.

"This would bring the tenure probation in line with that required to secure a permanent teaching certificate," said P. O. Van Ness, executive secretary of the association.

At the present time, teachers qualify under the tenure act a year before they receive their permanent teaching status, he said.

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**Colebrookdale Votes New School Calendar**

The school calendar, for the year 1952-53, was adopted by the board of directors of Colebrookdale township school district at their meeting held in the recently-completed New Berlinville school.

The calendar shows the school term to open at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, September 2, with the first holiday scheduled for Friday, September 12, to permit the children to attend the Reading Fair.

Thanksgiving holidays are Wednesday, November 20, 8:30 a. m. to Monday, December 1, 8:30 a. m.; Christmas holidays, Tuesday, December 23, 8:30 a. m. to Monday, January 5, 8:30 a. m.; Easter holidays, Thursday, April 2, 8:30 a. m. to Tuesday, April 7, 8:30 a. m.

Prior to the opening of the schools, the teachers will attend the Berks County Teacher's Institute in Reading on August 26 and 29.

**Christ's Lutheran Names Chairmen**

Norman Heyds, general chairman of Christ's Lutheran Sunday school, Niantic, picnic committee, last night announced his various committee chairmen for the picnic to be held on Saturday on the church grounds.

The various chairmen are: Harvey Moser, ice cream; Norman Moser, sodas; Chester Christmas, advertising; Mrs. Raymond Noss, hamburgers and hot dogs; Mrs. Harry Mummauer, collecting; Mrs. William Landis, needlework; and Mrs. John Fox, games.

The games are scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., with the Ringgold Band of Reading to furnish music starting at 8 o'clock that night.

The hand will also feature vocal and musical solos.

Rain date for the picnic is Wednesday night, August 6.

**Era of Big Landowner Nears End in Formosa**

TAIFER, Formosa, July 29 (AP)—The era of the big landowner in Formosa will end by June, 1955 if present plans succeed.

This will mark the final phase of the Chinese Nationalist land reform program introduced on this island stronghold by Premier Chen Cheng.

The first phase of the program—already completed—involved the limiting of rent paid by tenant farmers to 37.5 percent of the main crops. Farmers also were given better conditions of tenancy.

It is planned to begin erasing big individual land holdings in October after public lands have been made available to tenant farmers. Big landowners are to be allowed to hold only enough of their land to sustain themselves and their families. The rest they must sell on government-approved terms to the tenants who fill it.

**Cattle Rustlers Ride On New York Range**

RINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 29 (AP)—State police reported two recent cases of cattle rustling in the southern part of the State.

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MILLER—In Boyertown on Tuesday, July 29, 1952, Charles W. Miller, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Valley Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

DIENOLF—In Reading on Saturday, July 26, 1952, Howard E. Dienolf, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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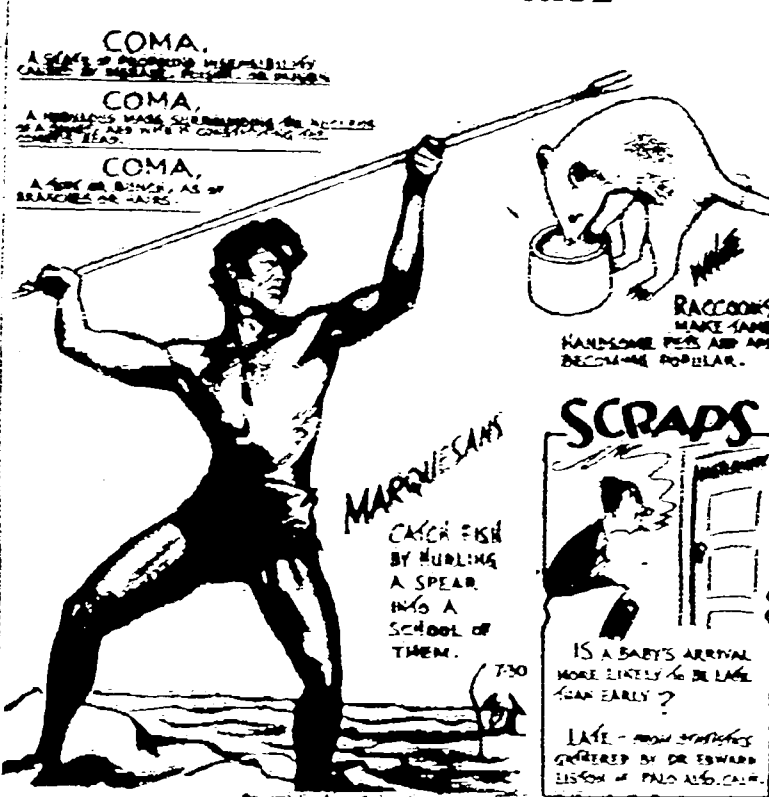
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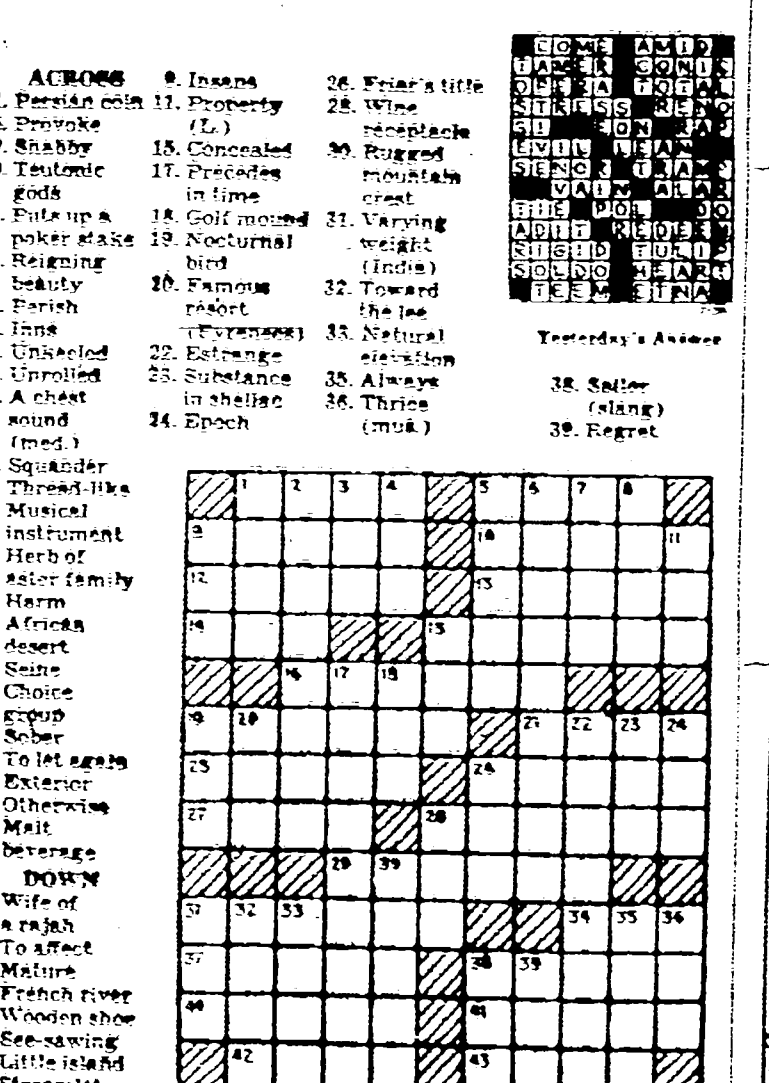
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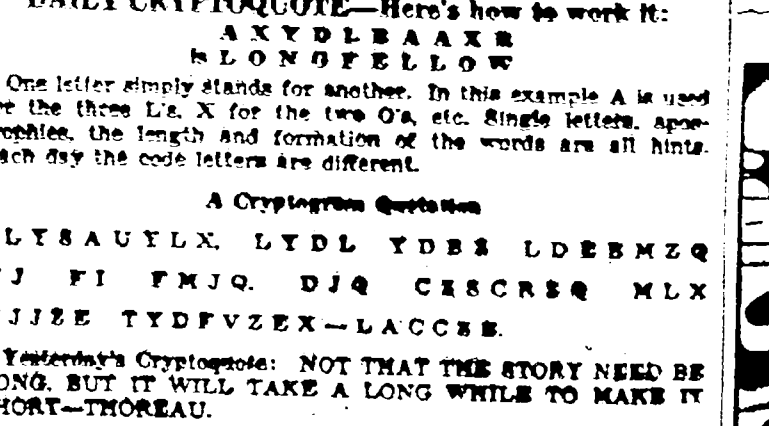
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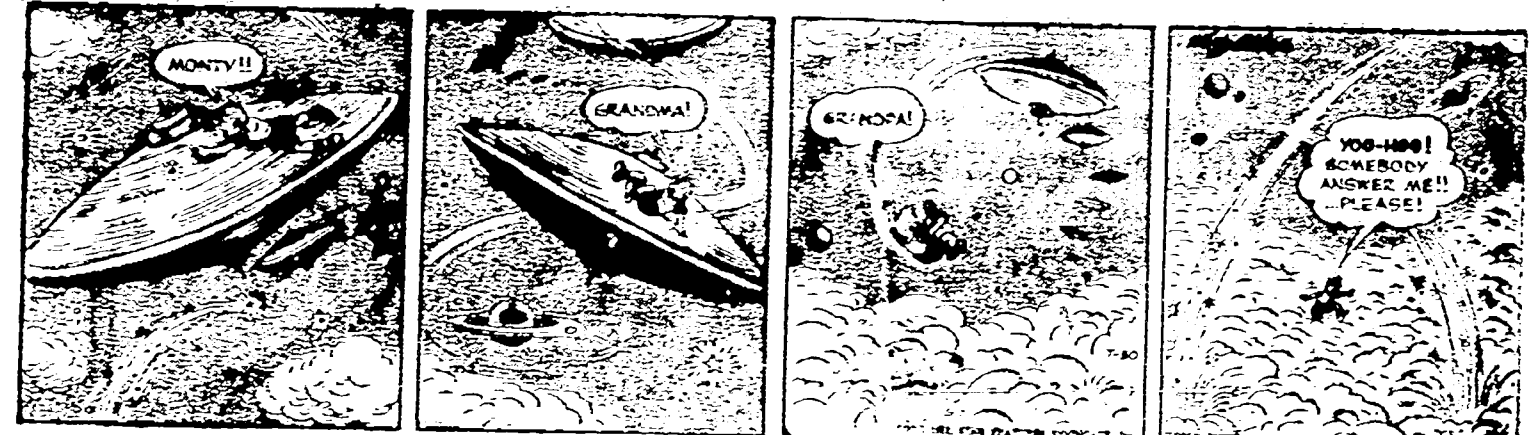
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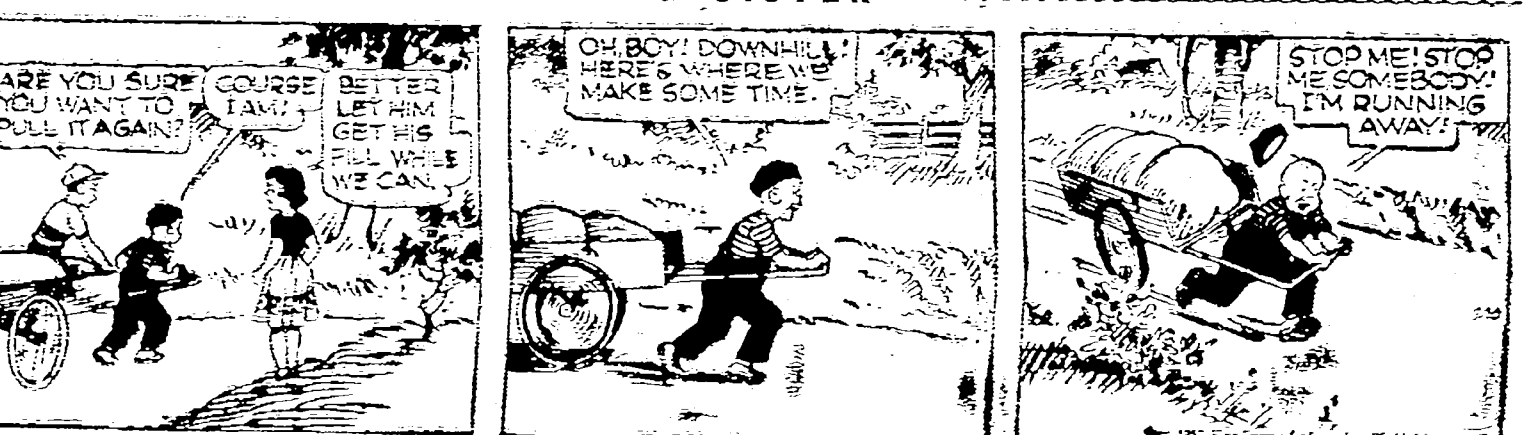
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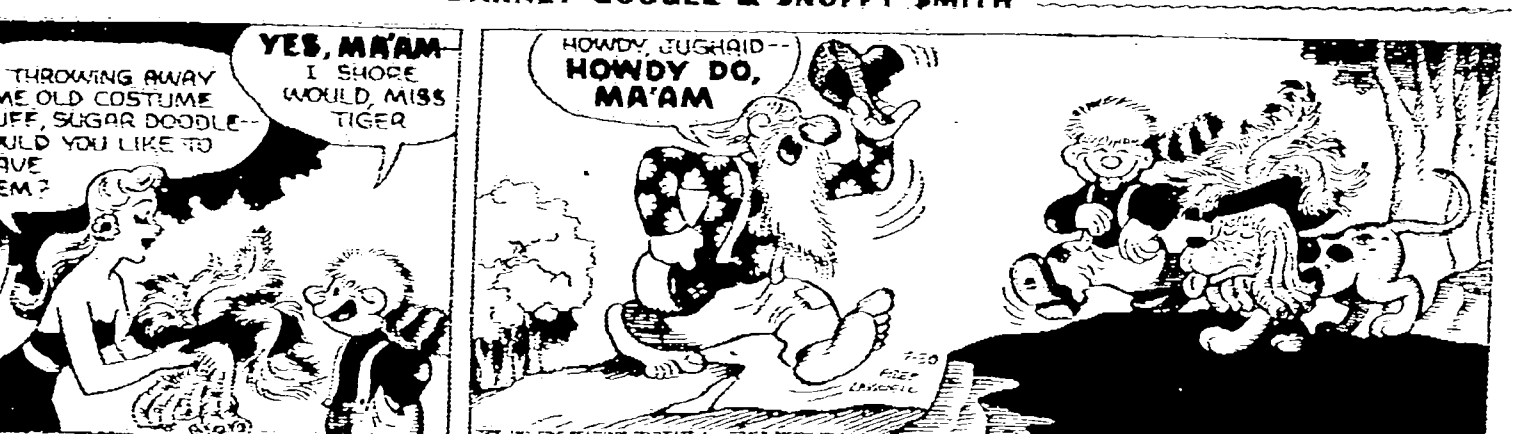
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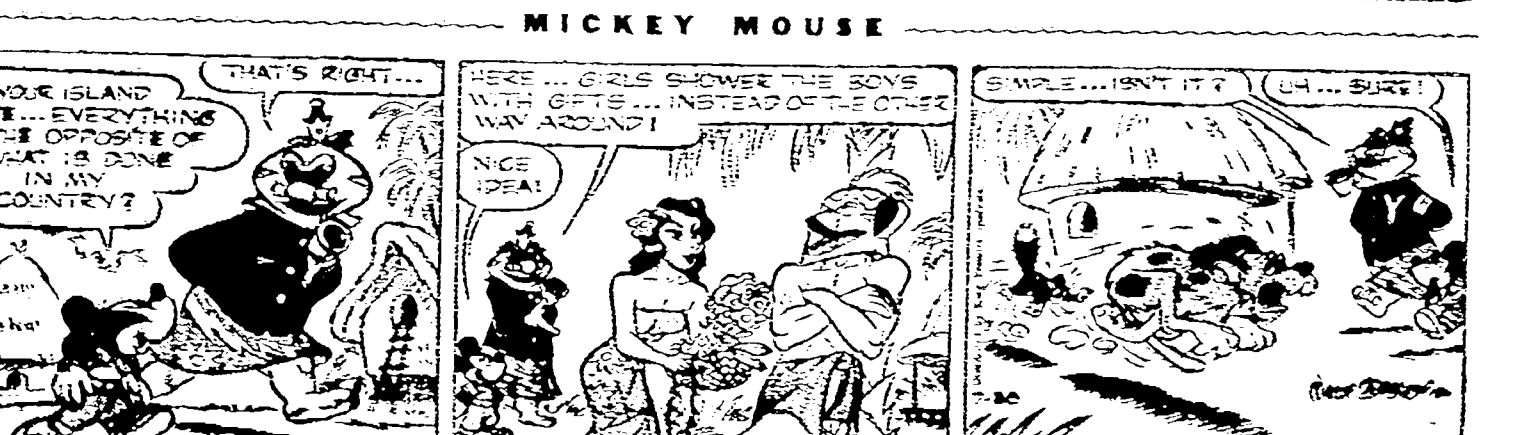
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Battle of wits in darkest Missouri:

Personal ad in the Monday local gazette: "The man who picked up my wallet, containing twenty dollars, on Juniper Street, was recognized. He better return it pronto."

Personal ad in the same paper on Tuesday: "The recognized man who picked up your wallet suggests that the loser come and get it."

Ed Fitzgerald says, "I'm a lucky man. I have a cigarette holder and my wife, Peggy—and they both work!"

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## ARK. ELECTION LED BY CHERRY

Primary Vote Returns  
Give Judge Early Lead  
In Race for Governor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 29 (AP)—Judge Francis Cherry jumped into an early lead over Gov. Sid McMath and three other candidates for Governor in scattered returns from today's Arkansas Democratic primary.

A 21,553 vote total at 2:55 p. m. (Pottstown time) was divided: Cherry 4,524, Jack Holt 2,115, McMath 2,042, Ike Murry 1,129, Boyd Tackett 1,574.

The total represented reports from 228 of the State's 2215 boxes. It was compiled an hour and 25 minutes after the polls closed.

TODAY'S PREFERENTIAL primary, carried out in sweltering heat, wasn't expected to definitely decide the nominee. Almost no one predicted that any of the five candidates would get an outright majority.

Barring a majority, the two top men will be voted on again in the final primary Aug. 12.

In Arkansas Democratic nomination always has been the equivalent of election although Republicans declare that may be changed at this November's general election.

Today's primary was the first test of McMath's attempt to upset Arkansas' no-third term tradition, something only one previous Arkansas Governor has been able to accomplish.

McMath's opponents seized on a report of a highway audit commission, declaring that State Highway department operations had been characterized by waste and extravagance and that equipment and material supplies had been solicited for contributions for the 1939 McMath campaign.

THE 40-year-old McMath claimed that the highway audit had been taken over by his political enemies and used in an effort to discredit him and his administration.

A last-minute angle to the bitter contest was a report by Murry, Arkansas' attorney general, that Tuck Bishop, a six-time slayer, claimed to have paid \$1500 for a 30-day furlough from the Arkansas penitentiary.

Bishop, under life sentence for four Arkansas killings, has been sentenced to death in Utah for two slayings there. He was released from the Arkansas prison the past Christmas on a brief holiday clemency and didn't return.

## Steel Mills Expect Big Demand From Civilian Customers

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The Defense department today announced a program to meet the intense competition expected from the civilian economy to get urgently needed steel from the recently reopened mills.

The program was set forth in a directive issued by Munitions Board Chairman J. D. Small with the full backing of the Defense department, the National Production administration and other mobilization agencies.

Small said in his statement that it will be necessary for military authorities and procurement officials to exert maximum efforts "in meeting the intense competition from other areas of the economy which have also suffered from the steel strike."

Small authorized buying offices to negotiate directly with military suppliers on the amended contracts and schedules necessitated by the 54-day stoppage in the steel industry. His directive further authorized the payment of overtime for extra shift operations.

SMALL HAS appointed 30 special officers to stay at the steel mills to see that the military get the first chance at any steel that is produced.

A Defense spokesman said it will take from 10 to 30 days to get full steel production in the long-closed mills and that military production will not reach its pre-strike level until the end of this year.

This official said also that there will continue to be "distortions, gaps, disappointments and readjustments" running into next Spring.

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## Congregation Works Together



Busy burning brush and cutting weeds on a new lot bought recently by St. Paul's Reformed church are Harry E. Miller, of Ringing Hill, (left) and Donald S. Sands, of 1649 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth. A group of from four to six men belonging to the congregation have been spending several evenings for the past week clearing the prop-

erty on which the new church will eventually be built. Although building plans will not be resolved this year, a contract for the construction of sidewalks and curbs around the lot will be handed out within the next two weeks.

## He Didn't Recognize Sister After 12 Years

Leo C. Poguist, 442 King street, turned his sister away from his house for the first time last night.

Sure he did, he laughingly admits, but how was he to know the heavy-set woman who came knocking at his door and asked him for a dime for a cup of coffee was the sister he hadn't seen for about 12 years?

Poguist is not the only one of some 215 Pennsylvania rela-

tives of Mrs. Eleanor Olson who has turned her away from his door in the past week, however.

"All but one of them have refused me the dime," said Mrs. Poguist, who back in 1924 won nationwide fame as the world's first aerial hitch-hiker. "A niece in Nanticoke gave me a dime," she said.

MRS. POGUIST began knocking on the doors of relatives in Nanticoke, Glen Lion, Aldan and Pottstown soon after the close of the Democratic convention in Chicago, which she and her husband, a San Francisco printer and plastics manufacturer, attended.

"After the convention," she said last night, "I just couldn't resist coming East to see all my relatives. I thought I'd knock on their doors and ask for the dime for lost enroute from California. She coffee just to see if they would recognize me."

It's no wonder none of the relatives recognized Mrs. Olson. Since her appeared from 1926 to 1942 in newspapers she exhibited last night in a scrapbook, she has increased from a 90 to 200 pounds; frightened when he learned 4000; and her hair appears considerably Chicago police and Federal au-

thorities were looking for the Flag. "When I was married,"

for photographs with a suitcase in one hand, her head tilted toward the sky and her other hand gesturing in the typical hitch-hiker's manner.

A motion picture studio is making a film of her aerial hitch-hiking, she said, with Betty Hutton portraying Mrs. Olson. Her husband said two of the films six reels have been made.

Chief reason for the Olsons' appearance in Chicago was Mrs. Olson's scheduled dedication of a \$500 45 by 65-foot American flag at the Republican convention. She had made the silk flag, which requires 200 persons to carry when it is spread out, with the aid of a number of Gold Star Mothers of America.

The dedication did not occur. Mrs. Olson said, because it was doors and ask for the dime for lost enroute from California. She coffee just to see if they would recognize me."

It WAS returned, she feels, because whoever stole it, became a "Three years later I decided to visit the governors and I continued on from there until 1942 when I was married."

Mrs. Olson later dedicated the flag at the Democratic convention, then, with the consent of the Gold Star Mothers, presented the flag to Chicago International Amphitheater officials. The flag will be displayed every time the amphitheater is used for public events.

What Mrs. Olson relished most about the 247,000 miles she traveled in 221 airplane flights was the number of celebrities she encountered. Among them were the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Charles A. Lindbergh and other military brass and the governors of 48 states.

What ever got her started on the aerial hitch-hiking jag?

"Well," explained Mrs. Olson, "we were talking back in 1936 about somebody's long flight and a friend bet me I couldn't fly across the country without it costing me plenty."

"I took him up on it, began hitch-hiking in planes with only 7 cents in my pocket and no extra clothes with me and not long after I collected the \$500."

"Three years later I decided to visit the governors and I continued on from there until 1942 when I was married."

## Bakersfield, Calif. Is Rocked by More Severe Tremors

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., July 29 (AP)—Sharp jolts continued to rock this quake-weary city today after early-hour tremors caused considerable minor damage and drove hundreds of families from their homes.

A severe shock at 3:52 p. m. (Pottstown time) forced abandonment of Kern county courthouse. Superior Judge Robert Lambert moved a criminal trial to a vacant lot. County Clerk Vera Gibson set up her stand in a parking lot.

Eight days of quakes have jarred loose a section of concrete and brick facing 80 by seven feet on a wall of the three-story structure. Engineers feared the section might give way.

Heavy jolts also occurred today at 5:05 a. m., 4:02 a. m., 11:49 and 1:37 p. m. They were the sharpest since the big one of July 21 which cost 13 lives and seriously damaged the towns at Tehachapi and Arvin.

TRUMAN PHILLIPS, a heavy equipment operator working on a previously damaged railroad tunnel, was injured seriously in the first of today's quakes.

Seismologists said the after-quakes will continue for some time. Several hundred, mostly minor, have occurred since July 21.

Today's were felt as far as the Los Angeles area, 120 miles south.

However, damage was confined to Bakersfield. New cracks in brick buildings of Kern General hospital forced 50 patients into other quarters. A broken gas line resulted in one home being burned. Several store windows were shattered. Part of a machine shop roof collapsed.

New slides partly blocked U. S. Highway 466, linking Bakersfield and Tehachapi, and clouds of dust indicated fresh slides in the Bear mountain area.

## FDR Honored



U. S. Elder Statesman Bernard Baruch places a wreath at the base of the Franklin D. Roosevelt statue in London's Grosvenor Square. Baruch, an adviser and close friend of the late President, is on vacation in England as guest of another old friend, Prime Minister Churchill.

## Britain, France HM US Boycott Move

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—A five-power conference debated today whether to set up new machinery in the Pacific area to control export of strategic materials to the Soviet bloc.

The move, supported by the United States, was opposed by Britain and France. Officials said the two European countries preferred simply to add Japan to the control system already functioning in the European area with headquarters at Paris.

The conference, which opened yesterday, recessed until Thursday in the hope of reaching a decision then.

Japan and Canada are the other nations taking part. The conference was called to associate Japan with western arrangements for preventing the export of strategic materials to the Communists.

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## Illness Keeps Woman out of Army Training

If it hadn't been for a recent operation, from which she has not recuperated fully, Mrs. Jaroslaw F. Zakiewicz, 292 Second street, Collegeville, would be departing Sunday for the second time for two weeks of Army life with her husband.

Because of his wife's illness, however, Zakiewicz, a corporal in the 416th Military Government company, an Army Organized Reserve Corps unit, will go it alone this year.

He and his wife, a WAC three years during World War II and now a Private First Class in the 115th, participated in the unit's annual two-week encampment at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Zakiewicz and 106 other officers and men of the 115th will train at the same camp again this year. They will depart from the Norristown ORC center.

Mrs. Zakiewicz would have been one of three women attached to the unit to train at Fort Meade during the coming two weeks. The other two women live in Norristown.

The corporal and Mrs. Zakiewicz met while in the Army together and married soon afterward. Zakiewicz served about five years in the Army.

Major Homer J. Raymond, Gravel Pike, Green Lane, will command the 416th during its two-week encampment.

Other area men participating in the training period are Capt. Albert J. Zvarick, 25 College avenue, Collegeville; Capt. Roy A. Peoples, 362 Main street, Roversford; 2d Lieut. Louis T. Scaringi, Spring City, and M/Sgt. Howard W. Schultze, 301 Ninth avenue, Collegeville.

Also Sgt. Leighton Harker, 250 S. and K street, Spring City; Sgt. John F. Wall, Kimberton; Pfc. Charles W. Lear Jr., 5 South Fourth avenue, Roversford; Pfc. Robert G. Mull, 129 Washington street, Spring City; Pvt. Donald G. Stauffer, 211 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Pvt. Paul A. Casner Jr., Parkerford.

Second Lieut. Thomas J. Elder, two weeks of training at Fort 845 High street, will leave Sunday. Leonard Wood, Mo.

## Peaches Anyone?



A peach of a girl surrounded by bushels of luscious Jubilee peaches is enough of a reminder for anyone that time for peaches is here again. Pretty Peggy Kaas, 31, a Bell telephone operator who lives at 11 North Hanover street, is shown sitting away at the juicy fruit grown at the Ringing Hill orchard. Robert Romig, orchard manager, reported this year's crop as being "fairly good."

—Mercury Staff Photo

## Local Eisenhower Heads Plan 2-Month Campaign

William H. Vohn, Pottstown's "Eisenhower for President" leader, and William J. Boden, borough Republican leader, are expected to lay plans for the coming two-month presidential campaign as soon as both return in two weeks from separate vacations.

There is a possibility, Boden indicated last night when questioned, that a special campaign headquarters will be set up in the borough.

morning with 15 other officers and enlisted men of the 290th Engineer Topographical battalion. Board commercial airliners for Long Beach either tomorrow or Thursday.

## Investigation Is Called In Explosion of Boat

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 29.—A Coast Guard board of investigation was summoned today as hope virtually was abandoned for eight men missing since the pleasure fishing boat Spars Time exploded Sunday.

Three survivors were rescued yesterday and one body was recovered.

The 13 men had left here Sunday morning for a fishing trip to the Santa Barbara islands. Survivors said all were blown into the sea when an engine exploded at 4 p.m. The Coast Guard said the investigating board will meet in Long Beach either tomorrow or Thursday.

## Kiwanis Fills Up on Steak, 15 Apple Pies at Outing

Sixty members of the Kiwanis club dined on steak and apple pie last night at an outing held at Carson C. Potter's Brookside farm. The outdoor meeting was followed by members entertaining themselves with quilts, dart games and archery.

The 15 pies that went to fill the picnicers were baked by Mrs. Carson Potter, wife of the former club president.

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., presided over the affair which was arranged by William Shaner, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman announced that an inter-club meeting has been scheduled for Aug. 7 in Allentown.

## OBITUARIES

MRS. ADA V. (ZIMMERMAN) died at his home in OLEY Monday, ECKENRODE, 49, wife of Edward day after a long illness.

J. Eckenrode Sr., of 20 REYNOLDS AVENUE, died early yesterday was a son of the late Joel S. and afternoon at Pottstown hospital. Emma (Stiller) Reider.

Although only admitted to the hospital yesterday morning, he had been in ill health for the past three months.

Born in Chambersburg, she was the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman and the late George A. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Eckenrode was employed as a grinder at Spicer Manufacturing division of the Damp Corporation. She was also a former member of the Corpus Christi Catholic church in Chambersburg.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Janet Dunning, at home; three sons, Edward J. Eckenrode, Jr., Pottstown RD 2, Allen G. Eckenrode, Pottstown RD 3, and Robert D. Eckenrode, at home; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman, of Chambersburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Funk of St. Thomas, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 297 Philadelphia avenue, Chambersburg, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Local arrangements were handled by a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Interment will be made in the Norland cemetery, Chambersburg.

JOHN S. REIDER, 57, husband of Edith M. (Manwiller) Reider, died at his home in Mt. Carmel, Pa., yesterday.

## President Prays



President Juan D. Peron of Argentina stands before the altar of his wife, Eva, 33, as her body lies in state in the Ministry of Labor and Welfare building in Buenos Aires. The nation's First Lady died of cancer after months of suffering.

Bearers were John Janzen, Joseph Fedorka, Arron Vandever, Fred Dando, Ronald Downie and Andrew Watson.

## Massantonio Freed After Complainant Withdraws Charges

Charles Massantonio Jr., 300 High street, was discharged from the borough lockup at noon yesterday when charges of aggravated assault and battery and assault with intent to rob against him were dropped by Eloise E. Lisk, of the same address.

Justice of the Peace Robert H. Verger, of the Sixth Ward, ordered Massantonio discharged, he said, when Miss Lisk appeared at his home and told him she wished to drop the charges she had filed against Massantonio over the past weekend.

She said when obtaining a warrant for Massantonio's arrest that he beat her Saturday and she required treatment at Pottstown hospital for a cut lip requiring three sutures and for a bruised right eye which had swollen shut.

After he beat her, Miss Lisk said, Massantonio took a wallet containing a \$5 bill and \$1 in change from her.

Massantonio's discharge canceled a hearing for him scheduled by Verger for 7:30 o'clock last night, when Massantonio was arrested Saturday night. He was jailed when he could not post \$1500 bail pending the hearing.

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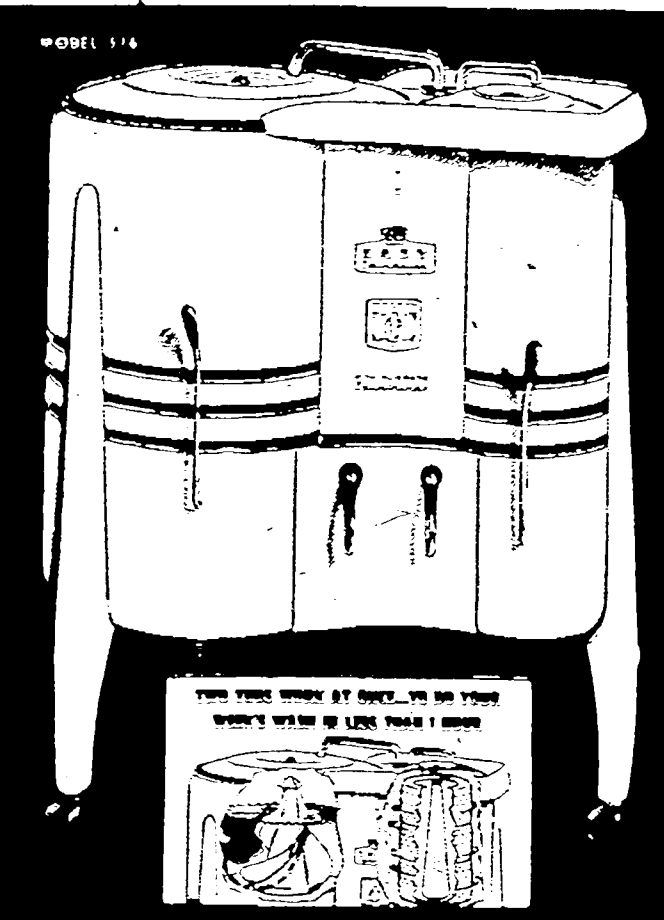
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1952

What in the end is fame? 'Tis but to fill a certain portion of uncertain paper.—Lord Byron.

A Sad Blow

THE entire area's heart went out to Clarence W. Reissneider, Royersford RD farmer, who lost six Holstein cows Sunday night. The six animals, all good producers, huddled under a tree during an electrical storm. Lightning struck and killed the six.

Value of the cows was placed at \$2500, but to the farmer they were worth a great deal more. They hardly could be replaced at that price. The replacements probably would not be as productive.

Every reader sympathizes with Mr. Reissneider. Every reader wishes he could suggest something to prevent a recurrence of such a calamity. But there isn't much that can be suggested in a case like this.

Robert A. Powers, Chester county farm agent, pointed out that most farmers keep their cows in pasture during the Summer months. It's cooler for the animals.

There isn't anything a farmer can do about keeping the cows from seeking shelter under trees when it rains or when they are frightened by lightning or thunder.

Many a person who values trees places lightning rods in them for protection. But if you'd suggest to farmers that he place rods on all the trees in his pasture, he'd probably be aghast. It would be too costly a proposition.

Despite its cost, it's a possibility to cut down like accidents.

Little can be said in a practical way to cut down lightning accidents, but thought about this calamity led Mr. Powers to make another point to farmers.

"Many farmers in our area have too little insurance on their farm buildings," he mused. "They, too, can be struck by lightning. The loss may be almost total."

"Today the replacement costs have gone up terrifically. Because of inflation farmers cannot afford to take a chance of fires caused by lightning."

He suggested farmers take an inventory of their insurance and add where costs have gone up. Insurance on livestock is earned in many cases. While expensive, it's good protection. Not all farmers can carry it, he said, but every farmer should consider increasing his coverage on his buildings.

We Need More Capitalists

THE first comprehensive survey of the nation's share-ownership population, which was instigated by the New York Stock Exchange and conducted by the Brookings Institution, has just been published.

It shows that 6,500,000 Americans own shares in the corporations which supply us with goods and services. These people, who represent all income levels and all walks of life, are today's "capitalists."

But there is another side to the coin, and it was expressed by the Exchange's president when he said, "We know, also for the first time, that there are some 41,500,000 people between 30 and 49 years of age who do not own any stock—many of them financially able to invest in common shares in their own best interests and in the best interests of our country's economy. We know, too, the size of the job that still has to be done before we can achieve the goal of making this a nation of share-owning capitalists."

"Industry is constantly searching for money to finance the expansion of existing facilities, to create new plants, to make new and better products. That search should be more fruitful as more people learn how to put their money to work."

What this country needs is more capitalism—and more capitalists.

One great difference between America and the dictatorships is that here anyone can become a partner in a business, by buying one or more shares of its stock.

The people who do that, along with their families, are people who have a direct personal interest in combatting socialism and all the other isms, and maintaining the free enterprise system which is the buttress of all freedoms.

Their number can't grow too fast.

What Do You Think?

THE Administration proposes to spend \$85,442,000,000 of the taxpayers' money during fiscal 1953—which would mean spending about \$341 for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

When people from Maine to California recently were asked whether they thought the Administration was "trying to cut down on unnecessary government expenses" 71 out of every 100 said "No," 18 said "Yes," and 11 out of every 100 were undecided.

What do YOU think?

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, July 29.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the corruption theme may cost the Democratic ticket some votes next November. You know the old saying: Too many cranks spoil the coup.

Some Democratic delegates looked a bit uneasy when Kefauver appeared on the convention floor. You never know who's being investigated these days.

And say: Don't fret if you can't get much of a vacation. Remember, half a loaf is better than none.

Regin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY: The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Non-Partisan Reassessment Is Backed

Liked Fair Approach

To the Editor: As a member of the general public present at the Political Action committee meeting the other night, I was pleased to hear a fair non-partisan discussion of the need for reassessment take place.

It was good to see a Republican and a Democrat on the same platform, asking for an unbiased approach to the problem, for the benefit of the borough as a whole.

I agree with Mr. (Gustav H.) Schade and Mr. (A. Emery) Lord that an outside firm, not subject to local, personal appeals, should do the reassessment.

If we could get Pottstown's assessment figure up to something closer to the real value of the borough, we would have the money to repair our forlorn streets and to carry out many other necessary improvements.

Certainly, it would be better to pay for these improvements out of current income than to float one bond issue after another, and four thousands of dollars yearly, a substantial portion of our borough income, into debt service.

I only hope the political-minded men

in both parties won't be able to keep those who are more broad-minded from carrying out a fair program of reassessment in Pottstown.

North End JUSTICE

Wants to Vote on Bonds

To the Editor: I'm all for a separate election for the street improvement bond issue.

Let's isolate this problem in one election and really do a job on it. If a bond issue is the only question on the ballot and if the public is given enough time to think over the plan, then a representative indication of what the people of Pottstown want in the way of streets should be obtained.

If they don't want streets, such an election should bring out that fact.

One of the keys to a successful program is a fair and equitable rebuilding project, outlined in every detail by council's highway committee. The spotlight rests on that committee. It's time they act and act fairly.

Pottstown EAST END

Conventions Must Go

To the Editor: I agree with those thoughtful political leaders who want to do away with the great circus known as the American political convention.

Presidential candidates should be selected by preferential primaries in the different states.

Let the candidates come out and meet the people and state their programs, and let the ballot box select the standard bearers, and not the cigar-smoking politicians behind the stage, dealing and double-dealing.

After a TV showing of both conventions, many persons are disturbed at the behavior of top leaders in both parties.

If candidates were selected on the primary basis, the big city bosses would lose much of the influence they now exercise over these carnival extravaganzas.

But a preferential primary system never will be inaugurated if the politicians have anything to do with it. They like the convention. It gives them a chance to bargain and trade where the little man on the street can't see them.

Royersford RD 1 DISGUSTED VOTER

WASHINGTON

Democrats To Emphasize Peace and Prosperity

By RAY TUCKER

CHICAGO, July 29.—Brushing aside Eisenhower-Nixon charges of corruption and Communism at Washington, the Democrats will emphasize two broad issues in the campaign—peace and prosperity. At post-convention conferences here, this strategy was agreed upon by the party's new bosses, and endorsed by President Truman.

It is hoped that this policy will enable the "Dins" to divert the voters' minds from such things as labor's new domination, the Hiss-Lattimore-Service episodes, Internal Revenue and other scandals, peal expenditures and taxes, and the "police action" in Korea.

It is an old and elementary dodge, reducing the party's request for another four years of rule to three, simple words, "Peace and prosperity." It is reminiscent of Wilson's "He kept us out of war," "Keep cool with Coolidge," Hoover's "New and permanent peak of prosperity" and Franklin D. Roosevelt's four-time campaign question "Are you better off now than you were before 1932?"

PLANS: The Democrats' contention will be challenged sharply by the GOP, in view of high prices and taxes, Korean casualties and loss of China to the Communists.

But the Chicago board of works, who would have planned an entirely different kind of strategy if Senator Taft had been named figure that it will be difficult and embarrassing for General Eisenhower to counterattack.

As they preview the battle, Ike headed the European defense system that had helped to prevent a World War III. He himself so assessed the role and value of the Marshall Plan, NATO and embryonic continental army. And he has generally endorsed the Pentagon's demand for huge preparedness budgets.

It is not suggested here that Ike is vulnerable on these two points. I am merely reporting his political opponent's plans and viewpoint.

It must be kept in mind, too, that he is no longer the country's great military hero, or the commander Truman was willing to help toward a presidential nomination, provided he turned out to be a Democrat. Eisenhower is now an avowed political foe, and a real menace to Democratic control at Washington—the first in 20 years perhaps.

It is in this light that the "Dins" view him and they are scraping his military career, including all public or private statements for campaign material.

If this seems poor reward to such a gallant soldier, it must be remembered that Truman warned him of the perils and pettiness which result from participating actively in American politics.

OBJECTIVES: The Blair Moody-Hubert Humphrey-Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. attempt to break the South's power within the party has far more grandiose and ulterior motives than were revealed in the Chicago controversy over rules and credentials.

At leading members of the Americans for Democratic Action, which represents the Hyde Park, radical faction, they have two well-defined objectives: (1) To reorganize and redirect the party so that it can carry national elections without the electoral votes of the southern states. (2) To elect enough like-minded congressmen from the North, Midwest and Far West so that "fair deal" legislation can be enacted on Capitol Hill. It has been stymied for seven years by a coalition of Byrd-Russell Democrats and GOPers.

Writing pro-labor and pro-minorities proposals into law, in their opinion, would attain these two aims. They have it all figured out. If their program enables them to carry fifteen heavily industrialized states from New England to California, largely by corraling the normally decisive but malleable vote (labor, racial groups, federal employees, etc.) in the great cities, they believe that they can "kiss the South goodbye."

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL DIDYOUNG, Sanatoga, BECAUSE they were married recently in Parkerford Brethren Church.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

A HOT RUMOR flying around the night club circuit has it that a stretch of property on the New Jersey side of the George Washington Bridge has been bought by real estate operators who intend to use it for a housing project. If true, it would mean the razing of one of the cafe crowd's favorite retreats—the fabulous Riviera.

Rocky Graziano intends to turn actor after two or more fights. Already has an agent looking for parts for him.

Merchants around town—especially a furrier—are hoping Anita Roddery Eden gets a nice fat divorce settlement from Tommy Manville.

... It can't be all austerity in England. Three girl members of Alan Dean's society of worshippers ocean-lined here from London last week to hear him croon at a Jersey resort, and now they're following him to Puerto Rico to catch his act at the Caribe Hilton. (And you think the Bobbsey Twins had fun!)

PAT MARAND, the pretty heroine of "Wish You Were Here," is the latest object of Nicky Hilton's admiration. He saw her in the show, developed that old "must meet her" impulse, and finally got a pal to introduce him. . . . The Swedish movie, "Miss Julie," which cost about \$75,000, will make more than

THE VOCAL GROUP known as "The Four Lads" must be kidding. On their current tour across the country, they've been breaking into the newspapers by holding water pistol battles with hordes of fans—also on roller skates; set—and playing Pled Piper to a mob of bobby-soxers. In Milwaukee they actually led the kids down to the river with everybody diving in for a flash finish. . . . And then there's Dave Garroway, who has named his Dalmatian puppy "Nonny," so he can go around yelling "Hey Nonny, Nonny!"

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SAM S., 24, is a First Lieutenant in the Air Force.

"Dr. Crane, I followed your column for several years in the Indianapolis Star."

"Now, I find myself impelled to come to you for some personal advice."

"At present I am stationed in Korea, but I am engaged to a lovely girl back in Indiana and hope to marry her as soon as I can get home again."

"She clips your articles from the paper every day and sends them here. I pass them around among the men."

"Several of the latter are so engaged to girls back home, so we'd like to have you mail us several of your bulletins on marriage and sex."

"You may rest assured that they will be read more thoroughly than any you have sent out heretofore."

I HAVE QUOTED Sam's comments to illustrate the usual type of letter which I received from men in our armed forces during the war.

A few weeks ago I told you that hundreds of soldiers, sailors or marines wrote to me each month from various camps or foreign centers.

And I stated that their letters reflected little if any effect of the war. At least 95 percent dealt with the same old problems that made up my correspondence in peace times.

They wanted information about love and marriage, sex and personality development. They wished to overcome shyness and stuttering.

They worried about self sex practices and the possibility of insanity.

They wanted to know how to win a sweetheart. Or they wished advice about neurotic members of their families back home.

Except that their addresses were out of the U. S. A., their letters were not very different from those of the folks at home. The focus of their attention was back home in the U. S. A.

The basic human interests do not change, regardless of war or political elections.

People are concerned, first of all, with the continuation of their psychological processes, such as eating and drinking. We call this self preservation.

It also includes health as well as money, which is synonymous with food and drink.

Then we are interested in love, which in its broadest sense includes sex.

We relish competition or rivalry, whether in athletics, business or war. Women are less inclined in this respect than are males.

And, finally, we want to indulge our desire for religion and cultural things. We like to feel self-sacrificing or martyrs.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 20, 1902

ARLE FIREMAN—Simmie Ellic, a member of the Phillies fire company, rendered valuable aid in extinguishing a fire at the George Hartman bathing establishment on Queen street opposite the P. and R. railroad passenger station. Simmie who is a born fireman did some great work in handling a fire hose.

SNAKE STORY—Foreman Joseph Campbell and his Pennsylvania railroad truck sank killed a five foot black snake near the L. F. Shoemaker plant at Stowe. The snake had swallowed a good-sized black bird a short time before it was killed.

PLAN ROUGH—The Daily News stated that South Pottstown, Pottstown Landing and Cedarville citizens held a meeting to discuss the securing of a charter. No mention was made of Kenilworth.

TWIN DIES—Injuries while she was bathing in the Perkiomen creek near Schuylkill proved fatal for June Grater, a twin daughter of William Grater, Royersford. She died in a hospital here from internal injuries.

NURSE HONORED—Isabella Patterson, Royersford's visiting nurse was honored by the Royersford and Lower Berks Visiting Nurse association. Dr. C. B. Dotterer presented her with an automobile for use in her duties and praised her highly for her work.

10 Years Ago

July 20, 1942

STRIKE—Six hundred garment makers at the Shrewell plant, Fourth and Hanover streets, went on a strike for a 10 percent wage raise. The company claims the minimum wage is \$20 per week with most employees receiving an average of \$27. The plant is being picketed so goods cannot be hauled to and from the factory.

AUTO STAMPS—More than 3000 auto use tax stamps costing \$5 each have been sold to motorists at the Pottstown post office. Now they will be sold by Deputy Internal Tax Collectors Lamar Missimer and David Stephenson. Failure to display the stamp means a fine of \$25 or six months in jail or both.

STUDY TREATMENT—Dr. J. Elmer Porter, R. Edmund Wilks, Barton K. Thomas, Claude Lerch and Jesse Hafer, are taking a special course in air raid casualties treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

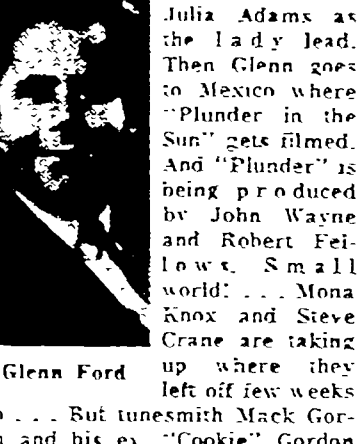
THE MAN IN THE FEZ



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 29.—It's just as well John Wayne has postponed his production, "The Alamo," because Glenn Ford starts starring in "The Man from the Alamo" for another outfit next month, with Julia Adams as the lady lead. Then Glenn goes to Mexico where "Plunder in the Sun" gets filmed. And "Plunder" is being produced by John Wayne and Robert Fellows. Small world. . . . Mona Knox and Steve Crane are taking up where they left off a few weeks ago. . . . But tunesmith Mack Gordon and his ex, "Cookie" Gordon are not resuming where they left off a few years ago. Even though they're dating. . . . Don't think the occasional "dinner for two" that Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor partake of, means a thing, either. And no wonder Taylor has staggered it around the spots lately. Probably bored. The way some gals threw themselves at him during a recent party, was plumb embarrassing to this member of the distaff side!



Glenn Ford

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Salt water poisons frogs. True or false?
2. What is a leech?
3. In round figures what is the population of Hawaii?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



Glenn Ford

1. He was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1900, and educated at the Moscow Textile Institute, and Stalin Industrial Academy. He has held a number of posts in the Soviet engineering industry, and was assistant commissar general of the Soviet section of the New York World's Fair in 1933-1940. He was then appointed people's commissariat of foreign affairs and head of the consulate bureau. He was ambassador of the USSR to Canada in 1944-1946, then ambassador to Great Britain. Now he is his country's ambassador to the United States. What is his name?
2. This radio and television singer was born in San Diego, Cal., Jan. 15, 1925, and was singing her own radio program in Los Angeles, when Skitch Henderson discovered her and signed her, as a featured vocalist. She is a graduate of the University of California. On television she sings on the Hit Parade, and is said to be studying for a master's degree in music. Can you identify her?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1911—Birth of Giorgio Vasari, Florentine painter and architect and writer of the Italian Renaissance. 1857—Thorstein Bunde Vahlen, American economist and social theorist, born. 1863—Birth of Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer. 1904—Old age pension for all deserving persons over 70 passed in England.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

VARSITY — (VAR-sit-ee) — noun: the athletic teams which represent the entire school as opposed to intramural or class teams. Derived from "university."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating today will be Henry Moore, sculptor; Vladimir K. Zworykin, physicist; Charles D. (Caddy) Stengel, baseball manager.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. True.
2. Any of certain wildcats native to America.
3. The 1950 census gave it as 499,194.

(SOME NAMES IN BOLD TYPE)

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Doctor Honored... Look At Your Home...

★ APPOINTMENT—Dr. Abraham Bernstein, 333 King street, has been appointed to the staff of the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia. This is the only hospital in Philadelphia devoted exclusively to the care of the eye. Dr. Bernstein attends clinics there Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The Pottstown medico previously had taken a year's post-graduate course in ophthalmology (in a science which treats of the structure, function and diseases of the eye) at the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of medicine. . . . Pottstown recruiters were telling a joke that appeared to be new, but it's an oldie to the World War I generation. It concerned the rönkie who was asked if he had any religious views. He answered: "No, but I have some good snapshots of our farm." Remember it?

COST—Spoke to a county farm agent about rising costs of farm buildings. He said replacement costs are terrific. Sure, any home or building you bought years ago has gone up sky high. Values have gone up faster than depreciation. The average home is worth 5 percent more than a year ago, 11 percent more than three years ago and 48 percent more than five years ago. For houses built 10 years ago, the replacement value has increased 31 percent! Maybe you'd better look in your insurance coverage, too. . . . If that lemon tree is getting too hefty to shift around in your conservatory, you can now get a low costed platform designed for wheeling heavy plants or flowerpots about.

★ AUTO SUCKER—The motorist long has been the butt of taxes. Now experts say one-eighth of all tax revenue in the United States comes directly from the use, manufacture and sale of motor vehicles or automotive equipment. This was for the year 1950, the last year for which figures were available. So there's no telling how high it is today! . . . Don't throw away the old man's socks! They make excellent shoe covers if you're doing any traveling. They'll also keep his shoes in good condition while they're in the closet awaiting to be worn. . . . Maybe you can blame the conventions. Because there's the one about the drunk who wandered into a laundromat, where you take your laundry to do your own washing. He spotted the glass-covered opening in front, leaned down and peered in for some time, then finally in disgust, remarked, "Television seems to be getting worse all the time."

HERE'S THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MALE—Mr. Average, as described by the census bureau, is native-born, 30 years old, married, and living with his wife and two children. He has finished one year of high school and is employed as a semi-skilled worker in manufacturing. He makes \$3000 a year. This provides him with a one-family, mortgaged, detached house containing a refrigerator, a radio, a gas-burning kitchen range, and telephone. If he doesn't own TV, he is about to get it. Chances are even that he belongs to a church. He probably voted in the last election and is a veteran of World War II.

★ HELPFUL HARRY—Pottstown garage man tells us you should break in new tires just as you do a new car. Moderate speeds should be maintained for the first 300 miles after you put on any new set of rubber. . . . New tires should also be checked for proper inflation a few days after they're put in use. When new tires are mounted on wheels, air is frequently trapped between the tube and the tire. When this air escapes, the tire becomes underinflated. All tires "grow" during their early use. That causes a drop in pressure. Be sure to check the pressure of your tires when they're cool. A tire is considered cool, or normal, when it's been standing in the shade for about three hours. . . . GIVE AWAY DEFT—Black and white male terrier, four months old, Frank J. Sieber, North State street, phone 4542-M.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDEN, M. D.

GARLIC is considered one of the most reliable treatments for pinworms, a very common infection among children. School-age children have the highest rate of pinworm infection, and about as many boys as girls seem to pick up the disorder. The first symptom of a child may have is severe itching around the rectum. The child may be restless at night, very irritable, and fatigue easily. Poor appetite, the urge to urinate at night, vague abdominal pain, and circles around the eyes may be other symptoms. However, 25 percent of children with pinworm infection will not have any symptoms at all. Pinworm infection is usually identified by swabbing around the rectum before the child has a bowel movement and examining the matter on the swab under a microscope. Sometimes, the sticky side of a piece of transparent tape, pressed against this area, will help pick up some of the pinworm eggs in order to detect the disease.

Of course, any sort of pinworm treatment should be carried out only under the direction of a physician. Many drugs have been used with success.

One of the most reliable remedies, however, is a raw garlic, or deodorized garlic. Usually, it is chopped fine, mixed with honey, and given with the evening meal or at bedtime. The meal in this case should contain no fats. This treatment may have to be carried out for a week or longer. A soothing salve around the rectum is of help in preventing severe itching.

The child's clothes and bedclothes should be washed daily. His hands should be cleaned before each meal, and his fingernails cut and clipped each day. He should sleep alone, and have his own bedclothes, bed linen, and towels. His room should also be vacuumed thoroughly daily.

Pottstown Sketches



"Smile to leave so early, but Charley Orlando has exhausted the patter he memorized for the evening."

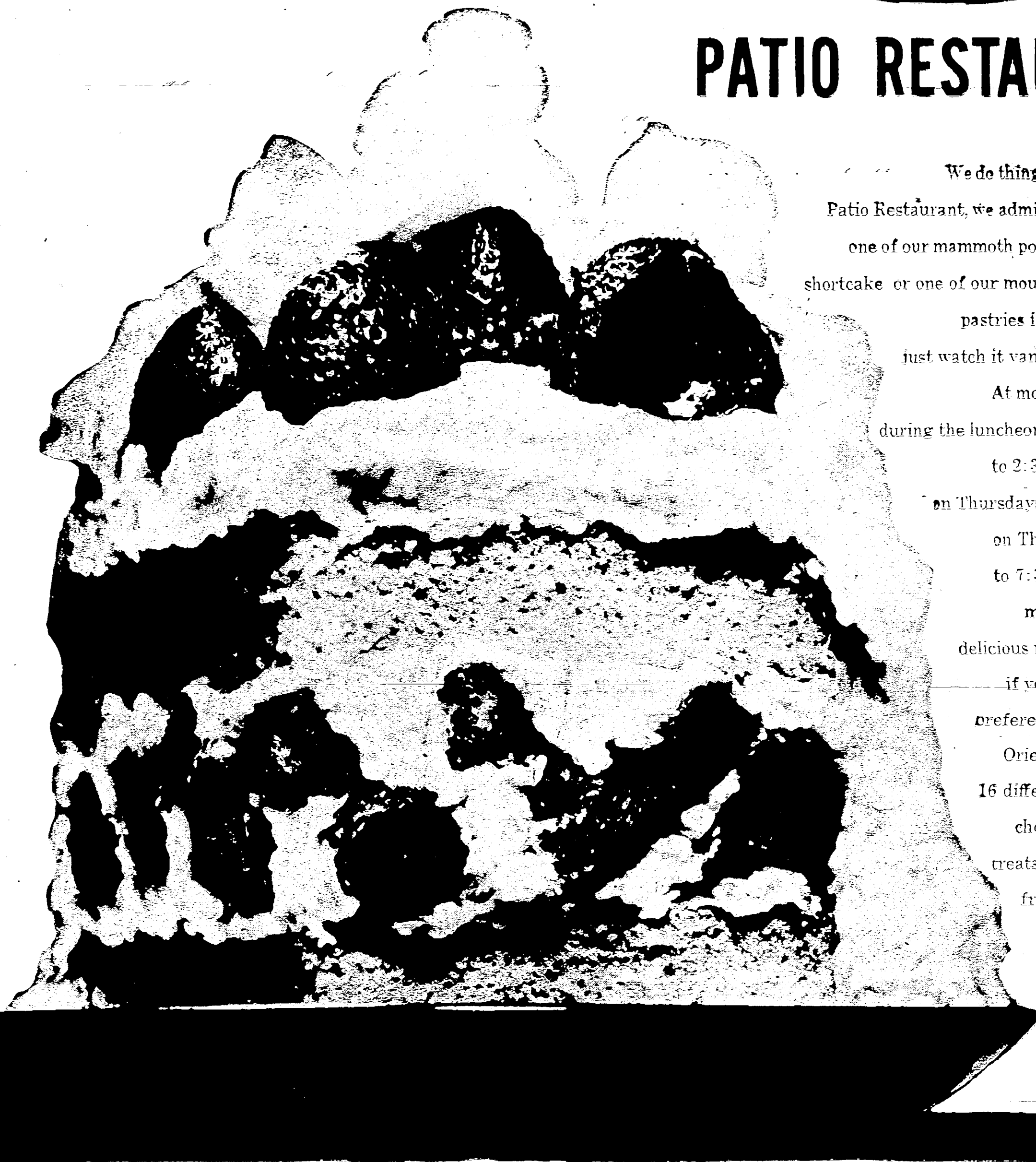


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## Pottstown Portraits

## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By MARTIN SALDITCH

JACOB A. RADEN, 55-year-old owner and manager of a wholesale fruit and produce business at 445 High street, believes, "To stay young and healthy a man must be active continually."

Jake follows his own advice. He puts in 12 hours daily helping to load and unload trucks, and inspecting most of the produce that passes through the store. Out of business hours, he devotes time to such organizations as Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue and the Zionist Organization of America.

"I'm surprised myself how I do it," Jake admits in his fast, choppy style of speech. "But if I laid off, I would start to feel my age."

Jake was born on November 15, 1886, in what was then Russia, but now is part of Lithuania, and grew up with a family of seven sisters and two brothers. There were no public schools at that time, so he took private lessons until the age of 13, and then began as apprentice in a drug store.

When he was 16, Jake moved to a large city, Wilno, to become a drug clerk, and stayed there for two years. During the Russian-Japanese war in 1904, his father died, and Jake decided to follow three of his sisters who had emigrated to the United States. He left for America via England, but became ill there and spent six months in a hospital, and another six months working to gather funds for the ocean passage.

Jake arrived in the U. S. in July, 1901, and went to live with a sister in Trenton, N. J. He worked as a drug clerk for six months, then joined his brother-in-law in a wholesale and retail fruit market for two years.

In May, 1908, he married the former Rose Princenthal after meeting her at a masquerade ball. "We took our masks off and got acquainted," recalls Jake, "and pretty soon we were married."

From 1910 to 1915, Jake worked as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Trenton, and then moved to Pottstown after the late Adolph Prinz advised him of the business opportunities here.

He took over a meat and grocery store at Charlotte and Walnut streets, selling it in 1917 to open another store at 445 High street. Two years later he went into the wholesale fruit and produce business with the late Meyer Stein at High and Charlotte streets.

In 1921, he bought Stein out, and moved the business to a warehouse at the rear of his home at 362 Chestnut street. In 1939 he shifted to the present site at 445 High street.

One of the larger produce dealers in the borough, Jake serves customers within a 25-mile radius of Pottstown, employing nine workers and three trucks.

He is aided by his son, Norman, who does the buying, and Joseph and Philip, who work part-time.

Jake is a member of Stichter Lodge, Free and Accepted Order of Masons, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, president of the Zionist Organization of Pottstown, and trustee of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue. He was made an honorary lifetime member of the George A. Anole Post 47, American Legion, for his service to that organization. He has taken time off from business frequently to help raise money for the synagogue.

Jake says his only other interests are playing poker and rummy, and keeping up with current events. He likes to take a newspaper for magazine to bed around 10 p. m., and spend an hour reading and smoking his only cigar of the day.

Jake, who hasn't had a vacation in 10 years, declares, "My only ambition is to visit Israel. Maybe in another year or two I'll quit the business and do it."

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MRS. CHARLES R. LIPSCOMB, 979 WARREN STREET, hates to hear people tell her that their one vote in an election doesn't matter very much.

"If everyone felt like that," she complains, "there wouldn't be much point in holding an election."

Mrs. Charles R. Lipscomb



Mrs. Lipscomb became so interested in the problem of getting people to vote that she joined the Provisional League of Women Voters when it was organized locally in November, 1951, and was elected its first president the past January.

"Our aim is to arouse intelligent interest in voting," she says, "and to educate people to the point where they understand politics, and will participate enthusiastically in elections."

The league's immediate aim is to assure a large turnout of eligible voters at the registration to be held in borough hall from 2 to 9 p. m. Monday. Citizens who don't sign up then will have to do so in Norristown if they want to participate in the November elections.

Persons who should register are those who haven't voted in two years, persons who have had a recent change of address, and those who will be 21 years old by November 5.

Besides boosting registration, the league is working on a Know-Your-Town survey of Pottstown, which includes geographical, historical, population, industrial, health and educational information on the borough. After the facts are compiled, the league intends to print them in a booklet to be distributed to newcomers.

Mrs. Lipscomb is hardly more than a newcomer herself, having arrived in Pottstown barely two years ago. The former Ruth Sundel, she was born on July 15, 1920, at her grandmother's home in Lewisburg, Pa., but was raised in Canajoharie, N. Y., a town with a population of 2500 persons on the Mohawk river between Utica and Schenectady.

When she was 9 years old, her family moved to Rochester, where she attended public school and the University of Rochester, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in 1942. At that time Ruth was interested in becoming a librarian, so she spent the next year taking a training course at the Dayton, Ohio, library. She became discouraged at the low wages in the profession, and after returning home entered a secretarial school in New York City, where she became proficient in short-hand, bookkeeping, and business law.

In the years that followed, Mrs. Lipscomb worked as a secretary at a woolen manufacturing plant in New York City, and at a plastics manufacturing firm in Baltimore, where she met her husband, a company engineer. After becoming engaged, Charles came to Pottstown in July, 1950, to work for the Firestone Plastics company. Ruth followed him two months later, taking a secretarial position at the Spicer Manufacturing Division of the Dana Corporation. They were married in December, 1950. Mr. Lipscomb presently works for Gilbert Associates, of Reading.

The couple's main extra-curricular interests are listening to their large collection of classical music recordings, and going boating on the Northeast river in Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb plan to purchase a second-hand 42-foot yacht next Spring and take an extended cruise.

"I used to read avidly," says Mrs. Lipscomb, "but I don't seem to have time for books now with my other activities. Even my housework suffers."

Although Mrs. Lipscomb's main side-line now is educating the public on political affairs, she admits with a good-natured grin that she didn't register to vote herself until the past month. "I sent my husband down to borough hall, too, after he came home from work," she adds, "and he went and registered with a different party."

## W. VA. 'FEUD' ENTERS 3D DAY

Howerton's Dely Coalition In Gunfight as State Police Wait for Reinforcements

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 29.—A youngster heading north was struck from the south by a load of buckshot, and another shotgun pellet winged a man with a peg leg as four mountain families continued their feud in a gunfight today in nearby Lamar Hollow.

L. E. King, superintendent of a Lamar coal operation, whose sleep has been broken twice in three days by the gunplay which punctuates the dispute over land ownership, made an exasperated plea for the law to stop the shooting "so a man can get some sleep."

King said two children—he didn't know whose—came running to his home begging him "to call the law cause they're at it again."

One of the children had been struck in the seat by stray bullet shot, and a man with a peg leg, whose name he didn't know, also caught a pellet, King said.

Neither apparently required hospitalization.

The lively argument is over land which the Howerton family claims it owns and on which three other related families—the Blankenships, the Pendergrasses and the Sigmans—seek to build an access road.

The Pendergrasses vehemently dispute the Howerton claim to the land. They say a recent survey shows it's theirs.

The allied powers (Pendergrasses, Sigmans and Blankenships) vowed tonight that they would finish that access road come what may.

Mrs. Pearly Patterson, a member of the Howerton clan, said the trouble between the Howertons and the other families has been going on for years.

The dispute has West Virginians recalling the famed Hatfield-McCoy mountain feud in which 100 persons were reported to have been killed in gunplay on the West Virginia-Kentucky border about 30 miles northeast of here.

The allied families said tonight that shooting was started last night while all their men were in nearby Mazonka talking with lawyers. Only women and children were in the hollow, they said.

Police say their hands are tied until a sufficient number of warrants are sworn out. State police claim there are not enough patrolmen in the isolated area in which King has the only telephone to do much of anything at the present.

They added, however, that they heard a list of charges would be filed this week.

## Fabulous Farouk Breaks Into Tears as He Steps From Yacht

NAPLES, Italy, July 29.—The fabulous Farouk broke into tears tonight as he stepped from a royal yacht into foreign exile.

Emotion of a dark journey from Egypt welled up in the portly ex-king as cheers from officers and crewmen of the yacht Mahroussa: "Long live King Farouk!"

Farouk lost his throne Saturday. Now he is losing the four million dollar, 4600-ton Mahroussa, which is under orders to return to Alexandria. That leaves him only his privately owned racing yacht, Diadem el Bikhari, too small for luxury cruises.

THE EX-KING told a European travel agent he probably would spend the next three weeks on the Isle of Capri, where he and young Queen Narriman honeymooned the past year, and then might fly from Rome to the United States.

Arrangements were reported being made to transfer to this S. S. Vulcania about 200 trunks the banished ruler brought aboard the yacht. The Vulcania sails from Naples for New York Aug. 3.

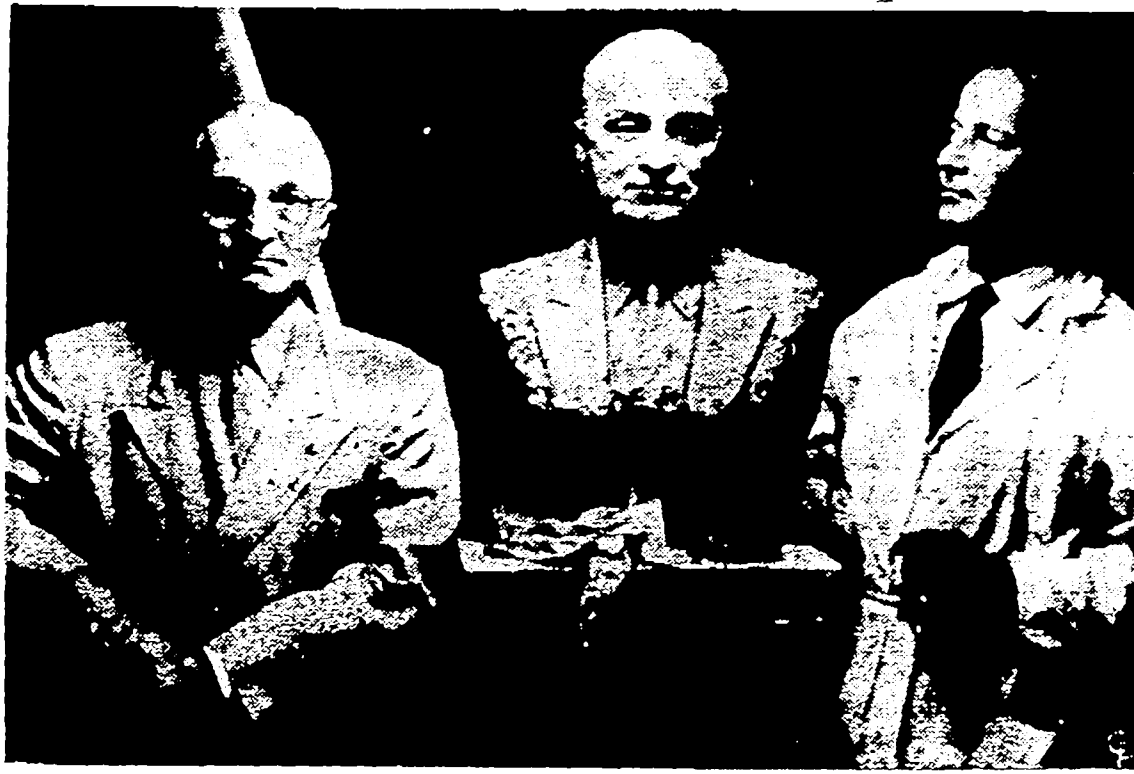
(In Washington, a State department spokesman said the U. S. Government still had "no indication from anybody" that Farouk wished to come to the United States.)

A little tourist launch named Linda took Farouk, his family and a half dozen followers and servants from Naples to Capri, where they were quartered at the Eden Paradiso hotel.

Narriman wore a beige suit. A white-clad nurse carried the couple's six-month-old son, the new King Faud II. Farouk's three daughters by a previous marriage skipped into the launch wearing red sweaters and red berets.

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## Bust of the Chief Executive Nears Completion



President Harry S. Truman poses in the Cabinet Room of the White House, Washington, D. C., beside a nearly completed bust of himself by sculptor Nison A. Tregor (right).

## Three Fights Erupt During Korean Rain

SEOUL, Korea, Wednesday, July 30.—Three small but lengthy fights erupted in drenching rains along the western Korean front Tuesday.

Counterattacking Allied infantrymen engaged Reds in a battle lasting more than five hours on the front between Yonchon and the truce conference site of Panmunjom. The Reds touched off the battle in a company attack on an advanced United Nations position before midnight.

The Allied counterattack started at dawn behind a thundering artillery barrage.

To the north Chinese slogged down from the crest of Old Baldy in a futile attempt to shove U. S. Second division infantrymen off the southeastern slope of the strategic hill west of Chorwon. The Reds were beaten back in a two-hour fight that cost them an estimated 55 casualties.

## WINDSORS IN ROME

ROME, July 29.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived tonight on a rare visit to the Eternal City.

He said it was the first

## WSB Chairman Steps Out of Office, Says America Should Have 'Disputes Program'

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger of the Wage Stabilization board stepped out of office today with a prediction that the Nation "cannot have a stabilization program without a disputes program."

The 18-man board which Feinsinger headed was abolished by Congress the past month, largely as the result of criticism of its action in a company attack in the steel strike. Congress ordered a new board set up to take office tomorrow with no authority to make any recommendations for settling nationwide labor disputes.

President Truman has not officially appointed the new board. It was reliably reported the panel will be headed by Harvard law Professor Archibald Cox and will contain as its labor and industry members some of those who have been serving as board members the past several months.

In a valedictory news conference, Feinsinger said his board had the job of telling labor and management they could not agree on wage increases without board approval. He said it was the first

time such a thing had been tried in America without a no-strike, no-lockout agreement.

CLEARING ITS docket of all the disputes work it has handled since it took office in May, 1951, the board had the final chore of giving approval to the controversial steel settlement. The steel case was finally settled the past Saturday after a paralyzing 54-day strike.

The settlement includes an average 16 cent hourly pay increase plus 3 1/2 cents in fringe benefits and a highly modified form of union shop.

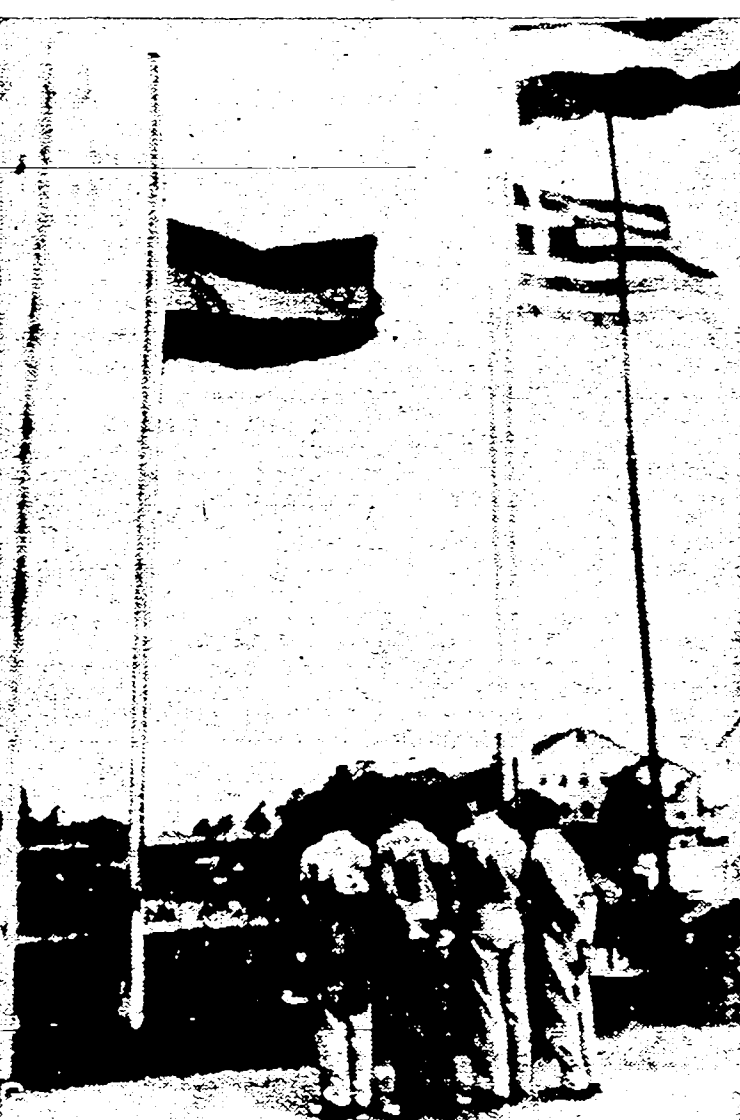
Reviewing the work his board has done, Feinsinger said 60,000 wage petitions were handled, all but 10 percent of them unanimously by the board on which labor, industry and the public have had equal representation.

He said 20 percent of wage increases agreed to by unions and management were either modified or denied by the board.

Feinsinger said Congress is "completely wrong" in suggestions that the new board set inflexible wage ceilings to govern all future increases. What is needed, the outgoing chairman told newsmen, is "a flexible policy with the greatest amount of self administration possible."

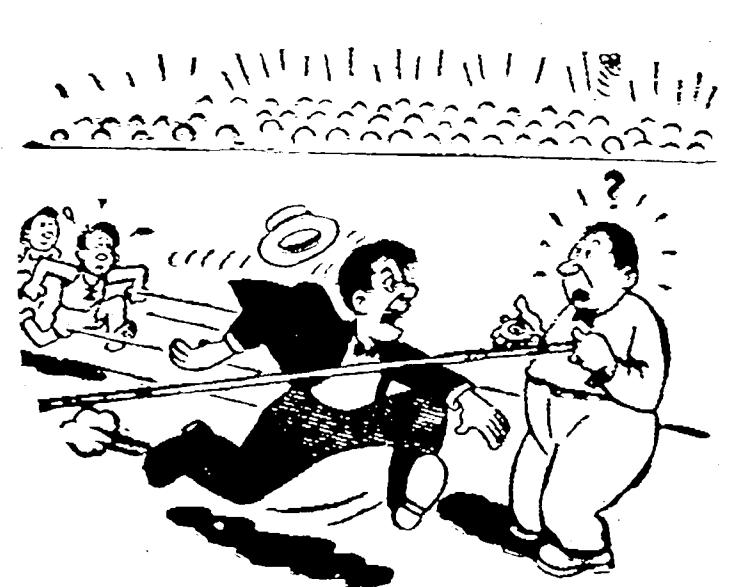
He added that it is far from clear in the language of the law setting up the new board that flat ceilings must be set in all cases.

## Argentine Flag at Half Staff



A group of Argentine athletes stand at attention as their national flag is lowered to half staff at the Olympic stadium in Helsinki, Finland. The ceremony was carried out after news had been received of the death of Eva Peron, wife of Argentine President Juan Peron. She died of cancer after a lengthy illness.

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# Patricia Becker Becomes Bride Of William Miller

Miss Patricia Anne Becker recently became the bride of Mr. William M. Miller Jr., in St. Eleanor's Catholic church, Collegeville, with the Rev. John S. X. O'Neill, rector officiating.

Miss Becker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker Jr., Spring Mount. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Miller Sr., 335 Spring street, Royersford.

About 200 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony performed before an altar decorated with palms and white mixed flowers.

MR. PAUL Marchek was vocalist and a recital of organ music was played throughout the mass by the church organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an imported Imperial-Chantilly lace and nylon tulle ballerina length gown over satin, featuring a jewel neckline trimmed with lace applique, full length tapered lace sleeves and all lace princess bodice which was enhanced with several soft roll satin inserts. The triple bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over satin was enhanced with a complete scalloped lace overlay creating a redingote effect. The back of the skirt had a wide lace panel extending from the waist to the hem.

Miss Becker wore an imported silk illusion finger tip veil edged in Chantilly lace which was attached to a satin and lace fitted calot embellished with tiny forget-me-nots.

The bride carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and stefanotis.

## Smart, Useful

MISS JOAN Marie Becker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of white nylon sheer over azure blue taffeta. The gown was ballerina length with a strapless bodice trimmed with white eyelet embroidery and the full bouffant skirt had three wide tiers edged in embroidered eyelet.

Her outfit was completed with matching sheer jacket with cape sleeves and Peter Pan collar, matching mitts and white sheer picture hat trimmed with tiny clusters of blue flowers and a halo chin tie. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli, yellow daisies and gardenias.

The bridesmaids, Miss Lucille DiTullo, Pottstown, and Miss Dolores Chuma, Frackville, wore gowns styled identical to the honor attendant. Miss DiTullo wore white sheer over green taffeta and carried a bouquet of purple iris and gardenias. Miss Chuma chose a white sheer over pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli, pink carnations and gardenias.

MR. ROBERT Fulmer, Royersford, served as best man for the bridegroom. Performing the duties of ushers were Mr. Jack Hesh and Mr. Robert Miller, both of Royersford.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Becker, was attired in a chartreuse dress with matching shoes, brown hat and brown orchid. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black dress with white pleated insert in the front of the skirt.

## Farewell Party Is Given To Honor Harry Batdorf

Airman 2/c Harry L. Batdorf was guest of honor last night at a farewell party and Wiener roast given by Miss Mary Lou Smale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush, Pottstown RD 4, brother-in-law and sister of the honor guest.

Airman Batdorf, son of Mr. Charles S. Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2, is stationed at Tyndal Air base, FL.

A farewell gift was presented during the party, which was attended by: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Batdorf and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrold Batdorf and children, Leah and Jarrold; Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf.

And Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Batdorf, Miss Birdella Batdorf, Mr. James Mauger, Miss Deanna Batdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mr. Charles S. Batdorf.

## Mrs. Russell B. Diemer Feted at Stork Shower

Mrs. Russell B. Diemer, 215 Walnut street, Spring City, was honored Monday night at a stork shower given by Mrs. Alfred Shantz, Mrs. Thomas Heffebauer and Miss Evelyn Diemer at 464 Penn street, Spring City.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

## 36th Annual Reunion To Be Held Aug. 10 By Renninger Family

The Renninger family will hold its 36th annual reunion at New Goshenhoppen park, East Greenville, on Aug. 19, starting at 1:30 p. m.

A meeting of all committees to plan for the reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. Solomon Renninger, Ridge pike. Mr. Nelson H. Renninger, Roxborough, is president of the Renninger family association.

Miss Diane Smith, Boyertown, and Miss Thelma Reitauer, Bechtelsville, will play piano solos. Vocal soloist will be Miss Nancy Renninger, New Hanover, and accordion solos will be played by Miss Barbara Renninger, daughter of Mr. Clarence Renninger, Oboe, first vice president.

MR. WILLARD S. Campbell, Phoenixville, a portrayer of Abraham Lincoln, will speak on the subject "Lincoln, an Inspiration for the Ages." Mr. Campbell formerly taught science at South Philadelphia High school where the students called him "Abe" because he resembled Mr. Lincoln. He also taught English in the West Philadelphia High school.

After the entertainment and business sessions sports and games will be enjoyed under the direction of Mr. Lester Baer, Gilbertsville.

## Idaho Woman Undergoes Rare Operation on Heart

CLEVELAND, July 25 (AP)—Mrs. Otto Brilinski, 28, wife of a carpenter at Clark Fork, Idaho, says from her hospital bed she is glad she read about a "heart dimple" operation performed here. She's recovering now from an operation of the same type.

She read a news story about Dr. Earle Kay, who operated on Mrs. Angela Valore of Cleveland. This involved an opening in the heart, which the surgeon closed by "dimpling" the outer heart until it covered the hole.

She wrote to Dr. Kay, then came here with her husband and after an examination underwent the surgery, the third operation of that type Dr. Kay has performed.

Mrs. Brilinski looks forward to her return to Clark Fork and her two children.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dwyer, Windy Acres, Gilbertsville, have returned home from a trip to Mexico and California. Enroute they visited Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Marian Albrecht, niece of Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, 125 West Reynolds avenue, and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Bateman, 3 Hilltop road, has been called home to Dallas, Tex., due to the critical condition of her father, Mr. Kenyon Albrecht. Miss Albrecht resided with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Crocker, 346 Oak street.

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## For Added Table Beauty Use Care Ironing Linens

A touch of shining beauty in the form of a handsome tablecloth does add much to a buffet table. And, in fact, in many a household that's about the only time a tablecloth is used, save for the big holiday dinners. It does take a bit of effort to iron a tablecloth, whatever its fabric, but the result is well worth it.

To do really right by one of those glossy Irish linen tablecloths, an expert tells us that it should be well dampened and allowed to "set" for several hours before ironing, and then should be ironed until completely dry. Except for the long center fold, all folds should be pressed in gently by hand. Sharp creases ironed in tend to break the fiber, and, in time, induce wear.

LINENS ARE best ironed on a linen cloth placed on the top of the ironing board, to make for a glossier finish and to prevent cotton lint from being picked up from the cover. Iron first on the wrong side, then on the right.

As for the rest, and this goes for a tablecloth of any fabric, set the dial according to the weave. Fold selvege to selvege, wrong side out. After pressing in the center crease, fold again lengthwise, but do not press crease. The cloth should have the one sharp crease down the center. Fold crosswise several times, depending upon the length of the cloth. If the cloth is very large, it is often easier to iron it on a blanket-padded, sheet-covered table.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

AN EFFICIENT schedule today allows maximum amount of work to be done. Confidential matters might need some attention today, so with children. Established plans for future security and creative talent also may come to the fore. Here today, a child will have much magnetic charm and mental and physical activity. Long successful life and fortunate marriage are in store.

**Today**

George Kenneth Roshon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Roshon, 363 King street.

Melvin Buchert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buchert, Sana-toga.

Peggy Frocke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frocke, 44 East Second street, aged 17 years.

K. Lane Hershey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hershey, 450 Spruce street, aged 18 years.

Donald Frain, 117 North Washington street.

Margaret Gauger, 31A Rose-dale drive.

Charles Bechtel, 818 North Charlotte street.

Sarah Custer, 1042 South street.

Mrs. Gerald Stahl, 125 Beech street.

Edward Capinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capinski Sr., 1250 Maple street.

Robert Schurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schurr Sr., Douglassville.

Alice Linn Zueno, 527 Walnut street, aged 2 years.

Margaret Mary Sterculs, 457 Beech street, aged 17 years.

Mrs. Sarah McCullough, Pottstown RD 3.

**Yesterday**

Bernadette Rae Shania, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shania, 971 Park drive, aged one year.

**GARBAGE CONTROL**

No matter what your method of disposing of garbage, get it out of your kitchen as soon as possible. Never let it accumulate, particularly overnight. Flies are going to haunt us this season, predicts the Department of Agriculture, so don't encourage them by leaving garbage in the house. Clean out the garbage can often with a good detergent.

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# Are American Children Being Cheated Of Love?

Are American parents substituting ice cream, TV, dancing lessons and the biggest bike on the street for love? Dr. Dugald S. Arbuckle, Boston University professor of education, thinks too many are doing just that, and that too few fathers are giving up Saturday morning to go fishing with Junior, that too few mothers are encouraging Sister to help make cookies in the kitchen.

Prof. Arbuckle's ideas on education begin with the home and continue on to college level. He says the best teaching is in kindergarten and it gets progressively worse until at college level "it's pretty bad."

How about college education for everybody? Here's what he says:

"All of us could benefit from more education, but I dispute the idea that you can't get anywhere without a college education."

"I like to think of education not so much as occupational training, as a means to living better."

"WHEN We have higher education in parenthood and citizenship says 'young in mind' he doesn't for the man who is happy to have a career on the farm, in the factory, and in the mine, we will have lots of young teachers who are made progress."

But getting back to this idea of education, Prof. Arbuckle says:

"If parents feel secure themselves and really want children, if they feel that nothing matters more to them in the entire world than those children, they can toss the child psychology books out the window, because their major problems will disappear."

Hard-working, sincere, well-meaning parents often do not understand they are not giving their children all the love they need, he explains.

"IT'S NOT the bike, nor the doll, nor the vacation trip that counts, but the personality of the parent and the love he gives his children."

"A classroom and a home are much the same. So are teachers and parents. When you walk into a room, whether it's a school or a home, and find the atmosphere tense, hostile and fearful, you know something is very wrong. It's like a reformatory without the bars."

"You go into other classrooms and you find them noisy. The rugs are beat-up. There's writing on the wallpaper and toys piled in the corner. But it's NOT a museum. It's lived-in. There you will find happy kids."

"GIVE ME the teacher who is curious, young in mind, eager to learn, tolerant and understanding..."

"In elementary school you And the best teaching because you have to know the child well to get the subject across to him. In secondary school he's disciplined enough so that he can sit still while the teacher drones on for a half hour. The teaching gets worse as the grades go up until much the same. So are teachers and parents. When you walk into a room, whether it's a school or a home, and find the atmosphere tense, hostile and fearful, you know something is very wrong. It's like a reformatory without the bars."

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## Survivors of Tornado Plan 21st Annual Reunion

Local area residents who worked at the Grimshaw Silk Mill, Reading, 63 years ago, and who survived the tornado of 1889 which badly damaged the building, will attend the 21st annual reunion of the remaining workers on Aug. 2.

The affair will be held at Socialist Park, Sinking Spring.

Nineteen employees were killed and 200 injured when the windstorm in January, 1889, caused one of the major catastrophes in Reading's history.

Mrs. A. F. Riegel, Reading, is president of the employees' association and in charge of the picnic arrangements.

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn  
Teen-Ager in Love With Her Doctor

"You may laugh, and think I'm silly, when you read this letter," writes one teen-ager "but please read it all first and try to understand."

"I am going on 17 and am a junior in high school. When I get out of school, I plan to become a nurse. I plan to go into this profession because I like both the work and I like doctors. In fact, I like doctors so much I would like to marry one."

"My problem is that I have been going to a certain doctor because I have not been well, and I have fallen in love with him. He is quite young, but is married and has three children."

"WHAT CAN I do about this? I don't want to bring it out into the open, because people will laugh at me and say I'm too young for love. I know this isn't just an infatuation. I've been infatuated before, and this is different. I know it is real love. I am very happy about it and yet I am miserable, knowing I can't have him. Please help me."

Now, first, I would like to tell this 17-year-old that I wouldn't think of laughing at anyone who writes to me. Some problems may seem trivial to those who don't have them, it is true. But it is only the very thoughtless who fail to realize that any problem is real and urgent to the one who does have it. So let me give her the assurance that I am going to answer her just as seriously as I can, and that I hope she will try to believe what I say.

The truth is, that a great many women—and I include teen-agers in that group—fall in love with their doctors. Doctors themselves are quite aware of this, and they know that the reason women are apt to develop an attachment to them is because the relationship between doctor and patient is naturally an intimate one, and his professional interest in them makes them feel protected and cared for. As a matter of fact, most doctors are so conscious of the dangers that lie in women patients becoming too fond of them, that it is very common for them to take out insurance against being falsely accused by some over-emotional women of taking undue interest in her. Anyone who doesn't believe this, need only ask her doctor and get it straight from him.

NO MATTER what this girl may think about her feeling for her doctor, it is not real love, but the sort of attachment I've just mentioned. That is, she feels drawn to him because he takes an interest in her and does his best to help her.

One encouraging thing in this particular situation is that at least

## Autumn Outfit



The slender silhouette seems to be preferred for Fall, and the suit shown is an excellent example of this trend. Made of brown wool, it has a fitted jacket with dropped shoulders and push-up sleeves with soft narrow turned-back cuffs. An embroidered ornament of topazes and brown stones adorns the right lapel and the left hip of the coat. The very slender skirt has a few gathers below the waistband to give it a suggestion of a peg top.

Don't Neglect Nails;  
Keep Manicure Kits  
Handy for Repairs

Of course you have manicuring tools and nail cosmetics. Where do you keep them? In the drawer of your toilet table or maybe in the bathroom cabinet.

Well then, when you have an idea that you'd like to give yourself a grand present take a girl's-eye view of the new manicuring outfits that the shops are offering. All kinds, all prices. Everything you need in cute little cases. Just the thing for the gadabout who loves to travel. One that's a honey is made of Australian pigskin with a white kid lining. It contains everything necessary to put pretty claws in apple-pie order—scissors, steel file, emery boards, nail white pencil, orangewood sticks, cuticle cream, polish of several shades, polish remover and a buffer to hustle up the blood streams in the flesh under the nails to keep claws healthy and strong so they won't break.

THE GIRLS these days are matching nail polish to the color of the frocks they wear. If you like to wear brown or beige, touch your talons with a nutmeg-toned varnish. This is lovely dull orange-toned, red, just the ticket if you have gone a bit tawny from the sun. There is a new clover color, a silvery violet-rose, that is going to be the final touch for the girl who goes in for frocks of pastel tones. It's much more delicate and lovely for the dress-up evening affair than the old wine tones we are getting a bit tired and fed up with. Wisteria is another nice choice. There is a pimiento polish that may appeal to you.

When applying polish, put on a light film, let it dry, then add another. Two light applications will outlast a heavy one. Let the brush drain in the bottle neck before using it. Sweep from nail base to nail tip. If the liquid runs into the flesh at the sides of the nails, mop it out and up with a cotton-tipped orangewood stick.

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Mr. Mauger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Mauger, Kenilworth. They are both graduates of North Coventry High school. Mr. Mauger is employed by Sidley Motors, Inc.

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Discharged: Mary Witmoyer, Souderston, surgical; Mrs. Virginia Brunner, 354 South Main street, Spring City, maternity; Bruce Johnson, Gilbertsville, surgical; Thomas Ondik, 356 Cherry street, surgical.

## POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Robert Antrim, 604 North Evans street, surgical; Richard Weber, Frederick, surgical; Barbara Kerry, 60 North Main street, Spring City, medical; Marie Kelly, 649 Walnut street, medical; Ada Eckenrode, 30 Reynolds street, medical.

Discharged: Gary Shawell, 525 Grant street, surgical; John Stawinski, 1466 Sunset drive, medical; Rufus Gehris, 513 East Third street, Boyertown, medical; Anthony Dindino, 354 Cherry street, medical; Ellis Yerk, Boyertown RD 2, surgical.

Bethesda Baptist Church  
Holds Picnic in Elverson

Picnic park, Elverson, was the scene of the recent Sunday school picnic held by Bethesda Baptist church.

Following a picnic luncheon games were enjoyed and prizes won by: Dorothy Scramble, bag race; David Swavely, pin drop; John Sandiford and Joan Rodor, scramble and James Fisher scavenger hunt.

Church Group Sees  
Nova Scotia Movies

"Vacationing" was the theme of the meeting held last night by the Zion's Reformed church Brotherhood at Rev. Howard Kosman's woods near Earlville.

Thirty-five members heard Stanley Emery, Sr., give an account of his trip through the New England states while Leonard Huff showed movies of his vacation in Nova Scotia.

A spokesman for the group announced that the next meeting scheduled for Aug. 26 will be an outdoor affair held in conjunction with the Phoenixville Brotherhood. The exact place has not yet been determined.

Thomas Carter, president of the Federation of Men's Bible classes was a guest at last night's gathering.

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THE AFTERNOON was spent in swimming, games and a meeting at which it was decided to meet at the same spot next year.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weisser, president and a report was given by Mrs. William Pearce, recording and financial secretary. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mr. William Smale, chairman; Mr. Rodman DeWitt and Mr. Richard Pickar.

One new addition to the clan and the youngest member to attend was Ann Cecilia Stepanosky.

Also, Miss Marty Lou Smale, Mr. Lee Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Phillips, the Rev. Charles H. Pickar, O.S.A., who is honorary chaplain; Mr. and Mrs. William Kulp and son Robert; Mr. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy and children Edward Jr., Michael and Patricia Ann; and Dr. and Mrs. Brower R. Yerger and daughter-in-law Barbara Ann.

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Century club—Meeting of committee heads this morning at 11 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

Synagogue club—Clambake tonight at the home of Mrs. Ann Wagonhurst, Eschbach.

Deb-Aides of Pottstown hospital—Barn dance tonight at McVain's Little house and Barn. Transportation will leave The Mercury office at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies' auxiliary of Empire Rock and Ladder company—Picnic tonight at 6 o'clock at Sunnybrook park. In case of rain will be held in Firehouse.

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